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# *HIXONIAN*

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## *FOREWORD*

As the spotlight focuses on the various activities of HHS, let us review the year, just passed, in the 1963 Hixonian.

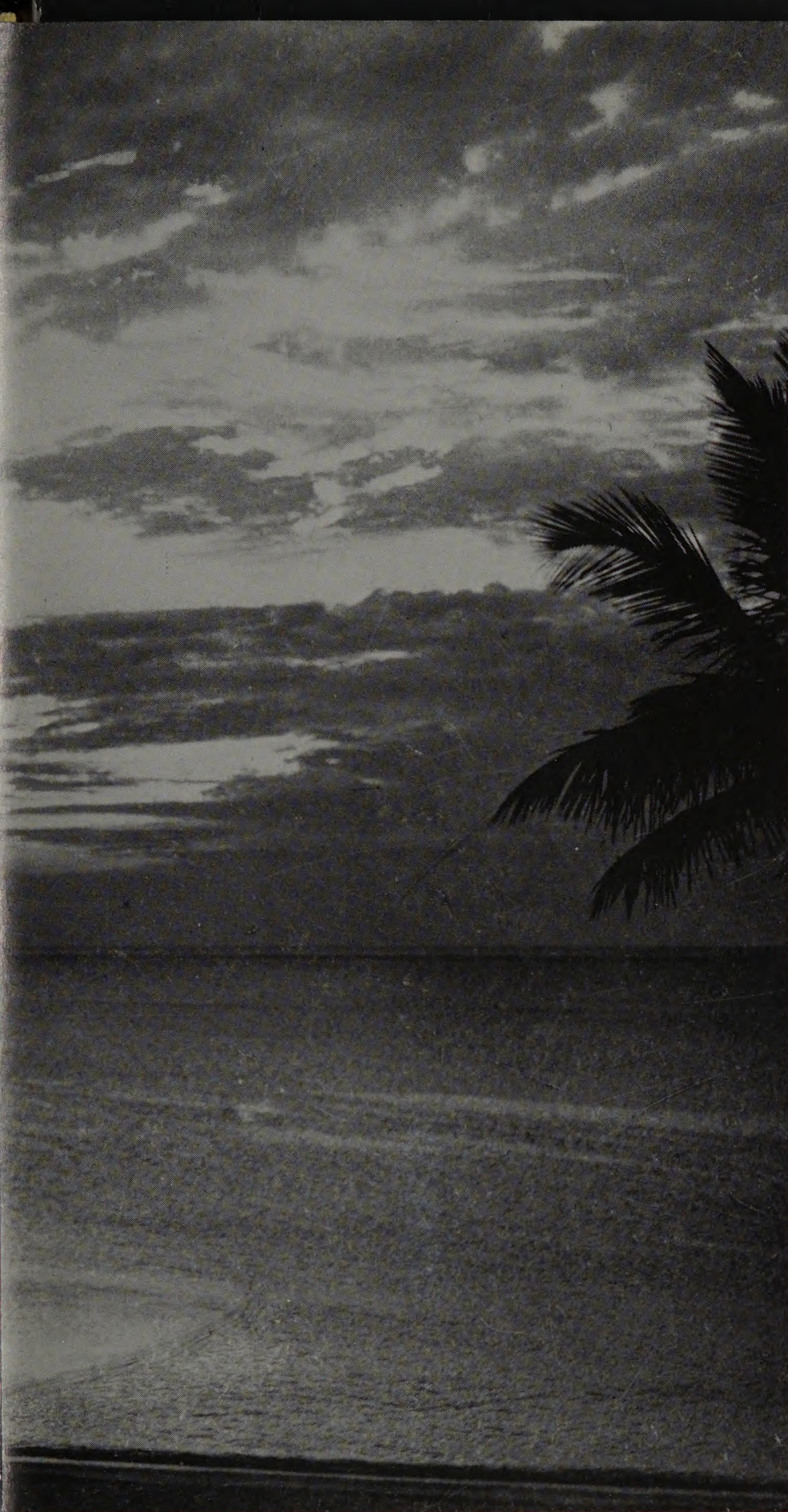
We studied, had fun, and experienced sad moments of trial and error. There were games and dances; voices were hoarse from Pep Club rooting and singing. There were brief moments of glory for some of us in sports and musical and dramatic productions.

All shared the hopeless reality of examinations and deadlines, the semester grades, and the noontime cafe-

teria rush. These impressions are only a few that were packed into this full year. Tomorrow, when it is not so easy to think back on 1963, we will treasure the memories this book has stored for us.

Credit for the production of this book goes to the loyal Hixonian Staff. The Staff, however, has furnished only the outlines of the story that we find when we turn these pages filled with warm smiles of friendship and many happy recollections. The rest is up to the individual. Underclassmen who return to HHS in the





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fall will continue to maintain the high standards of the school and strive for improvement. Graduates will go their separate ways, using the knowledge they have gained here to reach their successes.

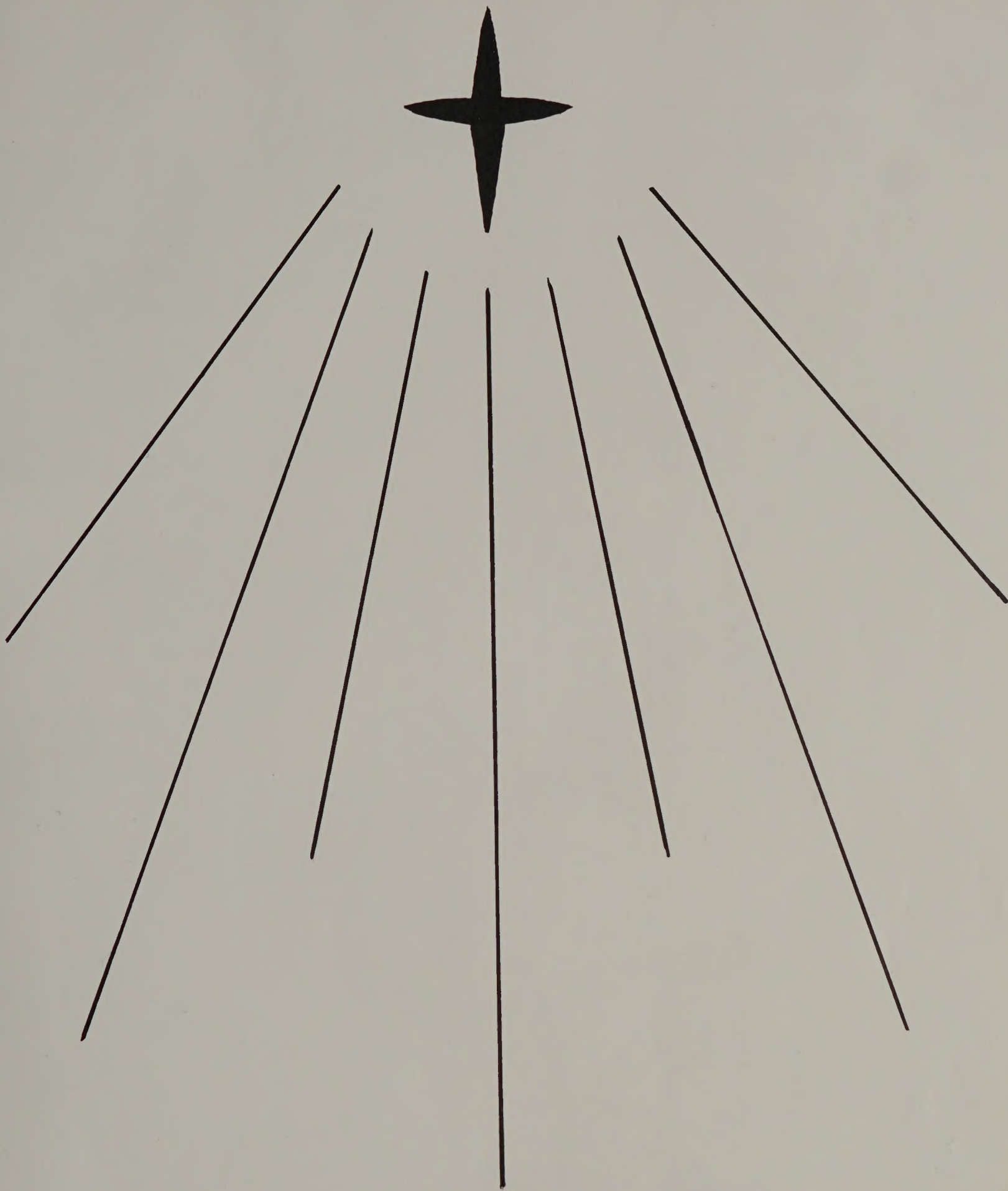
America is ever striving for an enlightened citizenry. We realize that this enlightenment can come only through the education of our people. As we complete our high school education and go out into the world, it is our duty to keep the light of American freedom burning.





# *TORCH OF KNOWLEDGE*





*OUR GUIDING LIGHT*

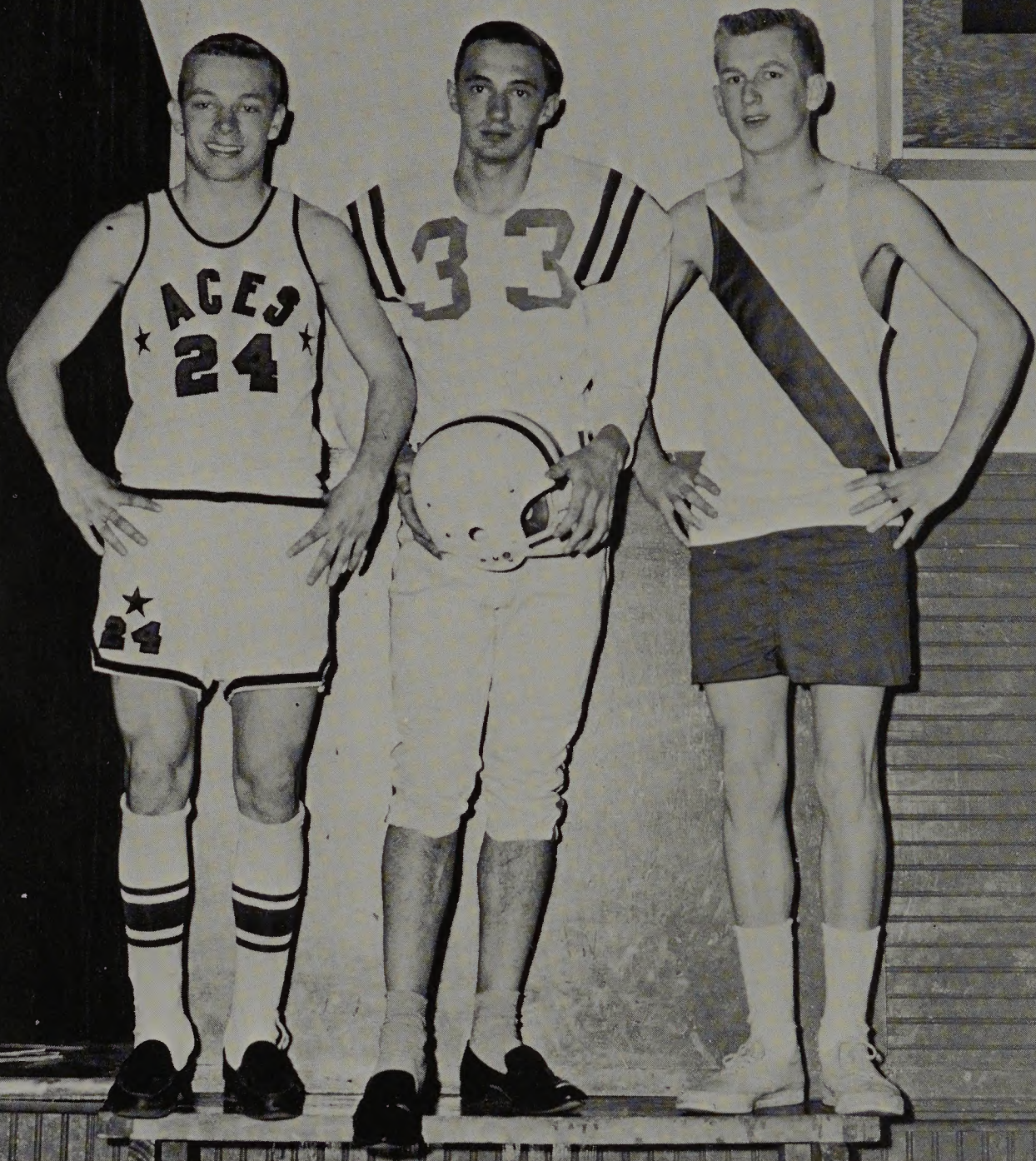


HOME

VISITOR

COURTESY OF

*The* HICKSVILLE BANK



## *HIGHLIGHTS OF SPORTS*



# *In Memory*



DONNA JEAN BEALS

She walks in beauty, like the night  
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;  
And all that's best of dark and bright  
Meet in her aspect and her eyes;  
Thus mellowed to that tender light  
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.





Mr. Normand Jones, superintendent of the Hicksville Schools, is never too busy to confer with Barry Haver and the other students of H.H.S. concerning their future vocations and any other immediate problems.

Through his diligent work in attempting to broaden

the educational opportunities here in Hicksville, Mr. Jones has made available many important facts concerning our school, such as present classroom facilities and financial needs. He wants the students of Hicksville to have a good high school education in preparation for the competitive educated world of today.

Members of the Hicksville School Board have devoted many hours of their valuable time to promote better educational facilities for the youth of Hicksville.

Serving with little compensation, this group holds numerous meetings where, under the direction of President Claron Laub, they make important decisions affecting our school.

The new addition to the elementary building for the Junior High is just one of the results of their hard work and interest.



Paul Kerr; Bernard Whonsetler, Clerk; Martha Land, Sr., Vice-President; Claron Laub, President;



# Present Our Administration



Mr. Harold Ringer and Mr. Raymond Hook, principals of the Hicksville Schools, spend much time observing classes and assisting students and faculty. They help us to graduate with a well-balanced

education by encouraging excellence in scholarship and participation in outside activities.

We are grateful to have principals so interested in the youth of Hicksville.



Green; William Cle-  
John Hofner.



With a smile for everyone, Mrs. Lura Thiel and Mrs. Connie Hostetler, our two efficient secretaries, keep the records and office proceedings of the Hicksville Schools running smoothly.



# Social Studies Connect the

Guidance given by Mr. Gaylord Gerig and the knowledge acquired through the courses in social studies prepare the students of H.H.S. for further education and prosperous futures in their chosen fields.



Mr. Harold Ringer points out to Jerry Scott and Gene Cottrell the location of one of the many countries studied in the senior geography class.



Under the capable direction of our new guidance counselor, Mr. Gaylord Gerig, Kathleen Meyer and the many other students of H.H.S. re-



Judy Baker, Karen Straley, and Phil Wonderly examine the map of the United States as a part of their course in American History.



# *Present to the Past*



Fred Burley, Margaret Brush, Tim Betts, and Pat Burlingame listen intently as Mr. Leonard Meyers, senior government teacher, relates another one of his "personal experiences" with Uncle Sam.



ceive valuable information that is of great importance to them as they prepare for their vocations and future careers.



Bill Wordon, Tom Sholl, Tom Stuckman, and John Hoovler locate Italy on the map as they study world history.





Mrs. Jane Stolte tells Candy Byers, Margaret Brush, and Mary Sindel how to interpret an Elizabethian sonnet.

The English Language is the foundation of our American educational system. What would it be like if we were not able to converse intelligently among ourselves? All of our sciences and social studies depend upon the efficient use of English.

It is our love of literature and poetry that lifts us from our everyday world and gives us the key to understanding.

## *English . . . the*

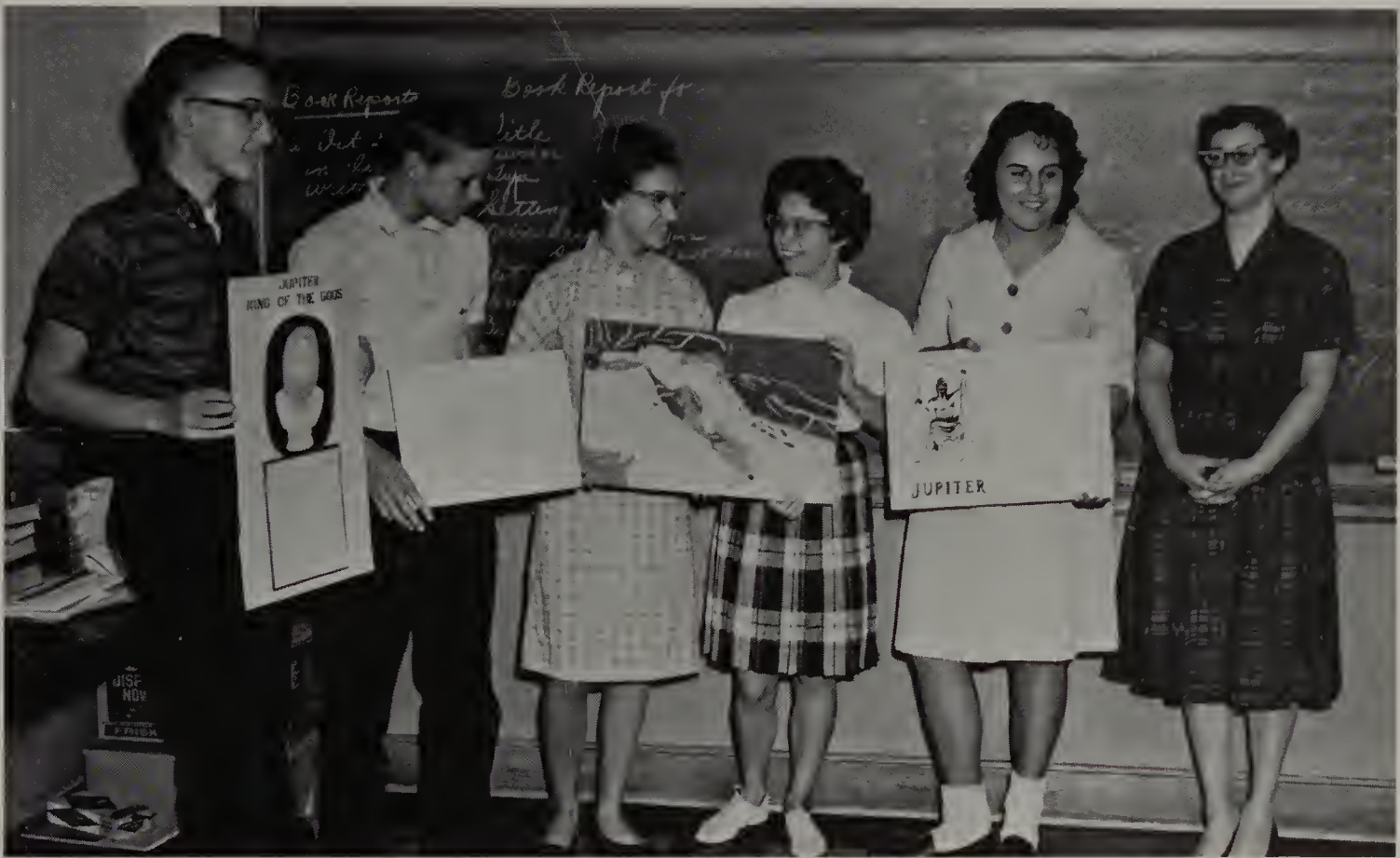


Jim Sweeney, Diane Coon and Joyce Hart are looking for an interesting book in the new "Book Store" for their freshman English Class.

Bob Bowdish delivers a speech to a captivated audience of Barry Haver and Rickie Pierman.







The Latin teacher of H.H.S., Mrs. Margaret McAdams, has Steve Beck, Jim Handy, Sandra Briedenbaugh, Virginia Smathers, and Julie Folk showing examples of the many facets of the Roman Empire.

## Key to Learning



Mr. Clyde Heinonen explains to Herbert Scranton, Ellen Walter and John Ewing a technical point in poetry in the Sophomore English class.

In Junior English Class Susan Laub, Larry McCurdy and Jane Beck are looking over their corrected English themes.

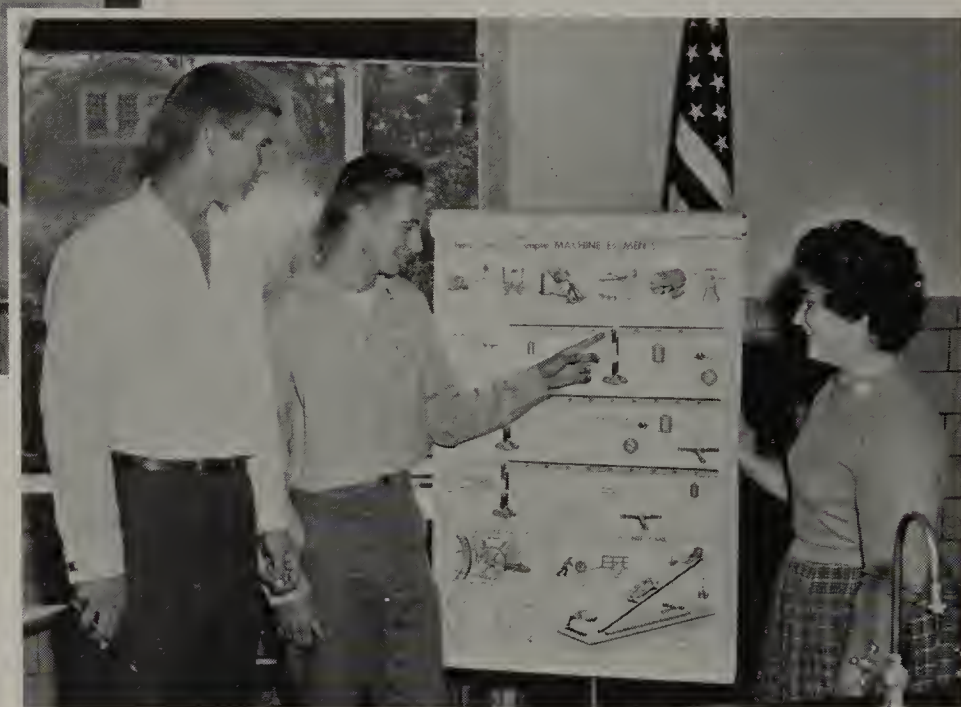






To know more about the Chordata Clan, just ask Paul Carwile, Dorothy Roe, or Carl Clark.

Our physics whiz, Neal Blalock, is demonstrating to Brian Rohrs and Candy Overmyer the fundamentals of a simple lever.



## *Today's Stress Is Upon*



Geometry is easy if you have a compass, right, Kathy Wonderly?

Algebraic equations don't bother the Algebra I students, Dave Cole, Bob Beverly, Joyce Hart, and Robbie Miller.







How to solve an equation with three unknowns has been explained to Elaine Otis, Jerry Poper, Ronnie Laux, and Tom Cromwell by Mr. John Fast.

General Science student, Barry Finzer, is indicating a part of an automobile engine to Jim Handy, Cheryl Plum, and Mr. Derrill Murphy.



## Math and Science



If you notice a strange odor in the halls, you'll know where to look—in the chemistry lab. Here Susan Killian holds the burner while Mr. Phil Wahl pulls the "slight of hand" while John Hofner and Keith Jones watch skeptically.

The need for a slide rule in trigonometry is great; but as Mike Kenner, Ruth Sweeney, and Mary Sindel can see, this one is a "bit large."





# Students Train for

Vickie James and Lee Hinsch learn the art of flower arranging through their course in home economics.



Jackie Bice and Jane Cook prepare another tasty meal under the capable supervision of Mrs. Pat Miller, home economics teacher.

Mr. Bernard Ticich explains the intricate diagram of a current project to onlooking industrial arts students, Monty Nichols, Milard Ensign, Larry Husted, and Joe Stotler.



Cliff Gorrell, Mike Brown, Howard Blasing, and Norm Grover appease their desire to create as they make various useful articles in shop class.





# Careers

The vocational department prepares students for future careers through courses in home economics, industrial arts, and business education. Our school emphasizes excellence in these subjects, for good positions await graduates who can fulfill the needed requirements.

Deloris Handy, Jerry Cover, Jack Strubing, and Darlene Slattery learn the parts of the balance sheet through their study of book-keeping.



Mrs. Mary Culler, typing, shorthand, and office practice teacher, capably instructs Judy Ringer in the efficient use of the adding machine.



Possible future secretaries study and practice diligently to improve their shorthand skill.



As academic subjects strengthen our knowledge, physical education builds our bodies and character. Sportsmanship may be applied at any time, any place, or in any situation. Education, both physical and mental, is not lost but remains to become a great part of our future lives.



Calisthenics is an important part of physical education. Here Mr. George Cherry has Dave Sholl, Bill Worden, Bob Stotler, Mike Bell, Barry Finzer, and Steve Maxfield doing deep-knee bends.

## *Applications*



Mrs. Rosemary McKeen stresses physical education as an important part of all girls' curriculum. Jane Pepple, Twyla Snyder, Joyce Hisson, Lana Richmond, Virginia Smathers, Alice May, Nancy Osmun, and Sue Blech demonstrate one phase of this program.





An important class for everyone is drivers' training. Mike Cole points out one of the intricate parts of the engine to Sharon Doeden, Sally Carr, and John Hofner.

## Follow Studies



Mr. Keith Biler, H.H.S.'s Mr. Music, helps Mary Davis, Connie Cottrell, Karen Straley, and Garland Green produce the fine music heard around the band rooms.

Betsy DeMuth, Beth Ewing, Pam Wonderly, David Ballinger, and Jan Plum practice diligently to improve their music ability, so that they might soon become members of the Senior Band.





# *Our Helping Hands*



## BUS DRIVERS

Kenneth Thiel  
Ralph Morhart  
Dwight Burlingame  
William Camp  
Chalmer Clark  
Ralph Smith

## *High School*

### CUSTODIAN

Roy Bauer



### COOKS

Claudine Burlingame  
Leona Hostetler

## *Elementary*

### COOKS

Jean Bergman  
Mable Beams  
Pauline Haver  
Virginia Surque

### CUSTODIANS

Alvin Beardsley  
Russel Meyers



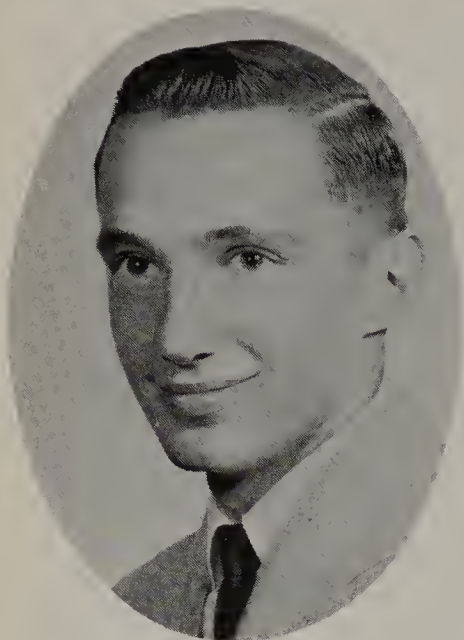


# CLASSES





# Our Final



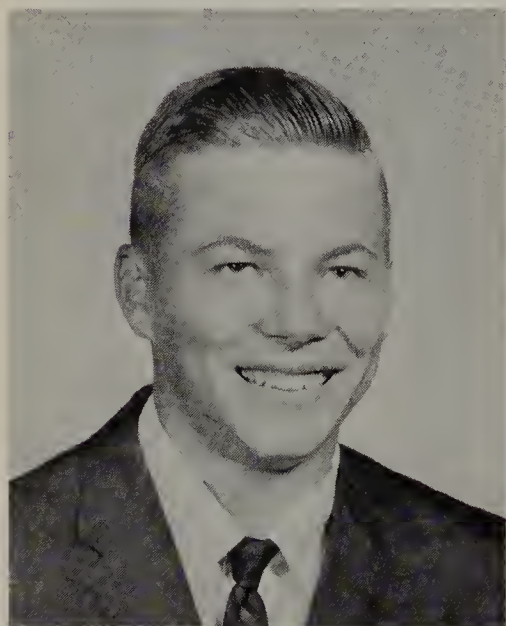
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A. NEAL BLALOCK  
"Intellectual"

Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 3, 4; Athletic Scholarship Trophy 2; Coronation Court 4; Boys' State 3; Library 1, 2, 3, 4



VICE-PRESIDENT  
RUTH DIANE SWEENEY  
"Exclusive"

Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation Court 4; Girls' State 3; Class Officer 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hixonian 4



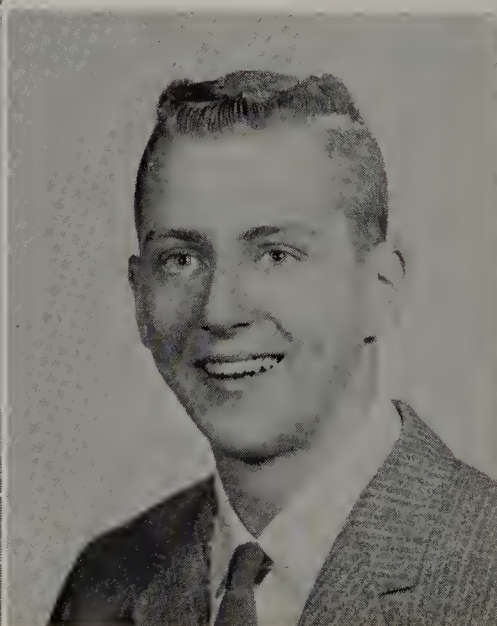
CARL FRANK ADAMS  
"Clever"

Varsity Football 4; Track 4; Hixonian 4; Class Play 3; Coronation 4; Intramurals 3, 4



DIANA LYNN BATTERSHELL  
"Dependable"

Yell Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, Officer 4; Hixonian 4; Library 2, 3, 4; Coronation 4; Spoodrift 3



TIM BETTS  
"Witty"

Coronation Court 4; Class Play 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4



# Year



SECRETARY  
MARJORIE NADINE  
SMITH

"Illuminative"

Coronation 4; Class Officer 4;  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hixonian 4;  
Band 1; Yell Club 3, 4



TREASURER  
KATHLEEN ANN MEYER  
"Original"

Hixonian 4; Chorus 1; Class Of-  
ficer 2, 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Class  
Play 4; Coronation Mistress of  
Ceremonies 4



Hixonian staff members: Bobbie, Candi, Rickie,  
Jean, Ruth, Gene, Donna, Brian and Judy take time  
out for leisure.

MARGARET ELLEN BRUSH  
"Pleasant"

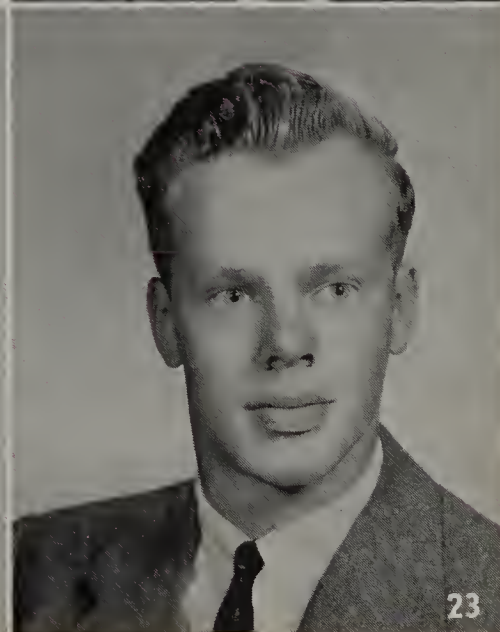
Yell Club 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4;  
Spoondrift 3; Coronation 4

FRED E. BURLEY  
"Carefree"

Yell Club 1; Class Play 4; Coronation 4; Intramurals  
1, 2; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2

ROBERT ORRIN  
BOWDISH, JR.  
"Casual"

Football 1; Hixonian 4; Class Play  
Master of Ceremonies 4; Band 3,  
4; Chorus 4; Coronation 4





# As We Reminisce of

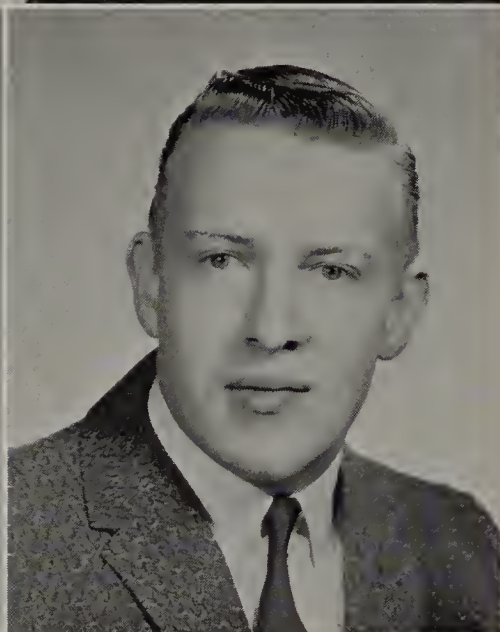


**PATRICIA KAY BURLINGAME**  
"Effervescent"

F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Hixonian 4; Class Play 3;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Coronation Court 4

**CANDACE BYERS**  
"Likeable"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Hixonian 4; F.B.L.A.  
2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2, 4; Homemaker of the Year 4;  
Coronation 4



**PATSY ANN CONGLETON**  
"Amiable"

G.A.A. 1; Yell Club 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Hixonian 4;  
Chorus 1; Intramurals 1

**NORMAN EUGENE COTTRELL**  
"Shy"

Hixonian 4; Spoonrift 3; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Coronation 4; Library 4



The Bell of our Christmas Dance, Diana Stotler, is crowned by her date, Bob Gaston, as Jean Kemerer looks on.

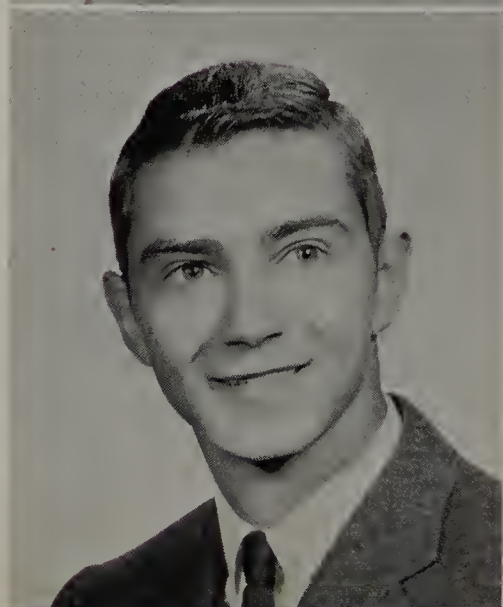
**BOBBIE LYNN COOK**  
"Worldly"

Yell Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4,  
State Officer 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Class  
Play 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Coronation 4



**DALLAS D. DEWEY**  
"Smooth"

Student Council 3; Coronation Court  
4; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2





# Parties, Plays, Dances . . .

MARY ANN DIEHL  
"Mischievous"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3;  
Coronation 2, 4, Attendant 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3,  
Office 3

RICHARD EVANS  
"Daring"

Yell Club 1; Intramurals 1; Football 1; Basketball Man-  
ager 1; Class Play 3, 4; Coronation 4



JACK FEENEY  
"Vigorous"

Football 1; Coronation 4; Homecoming Court 4

ROBERT ALAN GUMP  
"Determined"

Reserve Football 1, 2; Basketball Manager 1; Hixonian  
4; Spoonrift 3; Class Play Master of Ceremonies 3;  
Coronation 4



BARRY LEE HAVER  
"Dynamic"

Captain of Athletic Team 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball  
2, 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Coronation  
King 4; Homecoming Court 2, 3

DONNA FAYE HUSTED  
"Sparkling"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Coronation  
Crown Mistress 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; F.T.A. Officer 3, 4;  
Class Play 3



JEAN ELLEN KEMERER  
"Spirited"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Chorus  
1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation Court 4; Gifted Student Program  
3, 4

MICHAEL KENNER  
"Ingenious"

Student Council 1, 4; Football 1, 3; Coronation Court 4;  
Boys' State 3; World Institute of Affairs 4



# "We'll Remember Always" —



ARLENE ANN LAUX  
"Lively"

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Coronation Court 4; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Homecoming Court 1, 3



DIANNE MILLER  
"Stylish"

F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Club Officer 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 2, 3, 4



CANDACE LOU  
OVERMEYER  
"Capable"

Hixonian 4; Spoodrift Editor 3; Scholarship Team 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation 4; Gifted Student Program

RICKIE PIERMAN  
"Serene"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Cheerleader 1; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation Queen 4; Homecoming Court 2, 4

JUDY RINGER  
"Vivacious"

Hixonian 4; Miss F.B.L.A. of Ohio 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Coronation Court 4; Girls' State 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4

BRIAN ROHRS  
"Resourceful"

Hixonian Editor 4; Spoodrift Editor 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation Court 4; Boys' State 3; World Institute of Affairs 4

JERRY LEE SCOTT  
"Athletic"

Football 1, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Coronation Court 4; Library 4; F.T.A. 2





# Graduation Day"



SALLY SCOTT  
"Charming"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yell Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Coronation Court 4; Homecoming Queen 4

ROSEMARY SHOUGH  
"Reserved"

Yell Club 1, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Coronation 4



ADRENNE MARGARETTE SINDEL  
"Artistic"

Hixonian 4; Class Play 4; Band 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Scholarship Team 4

MARY STELLA SINDEL  
"Sweet"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3; Class Officer 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4

DEE ANN SNYDER  
"Diligent"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Spoondrift 3; Class Play 4; Coronation 4; Library 3, 4

KAREN JEAN STAIRHIME  
"Fashionable"

F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Hixonian 4; Class Play M.C. 4; Coronation 4; Library 3, 4



DIANA STOTLER  
"Fun-loving"

Yell Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hixonian 4; Club Officer 3, 4; Coronation 4

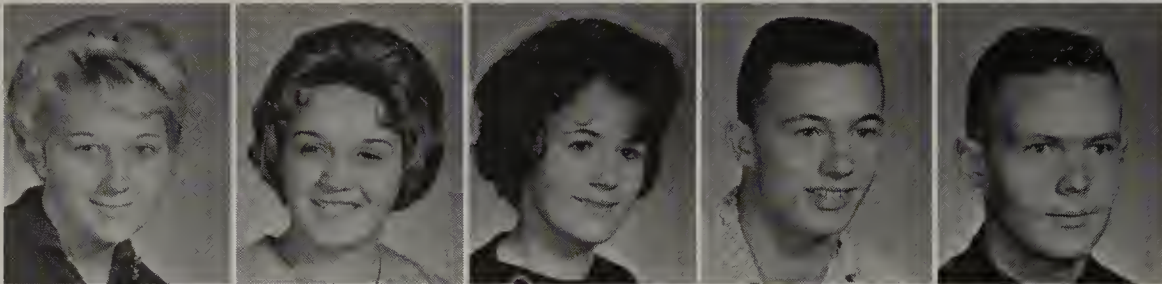
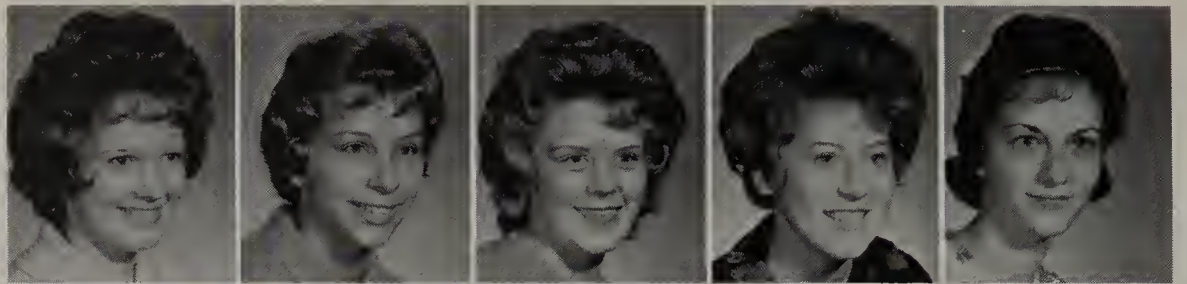
PHYLISS TUSTISON  
"Pleasing"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Yell Club 3

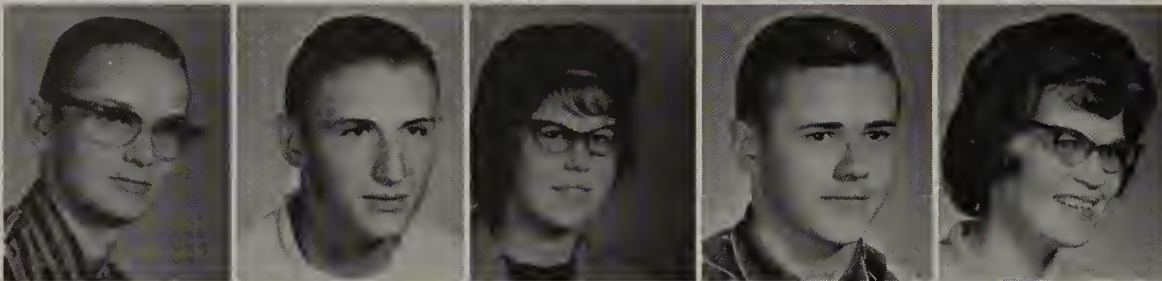




Cindy Agler  
Joyce Anderson  
Judy Baker  
Vicci Bauer  
Jane Beck



Cherie Beverly  
Jackie Bice  
Gloria Blasing  
Howard Blasing  
Bill Brannan



Larry Brown  
Mike Brown  
Sally Carr  
Mike Cole  
Jane Cook

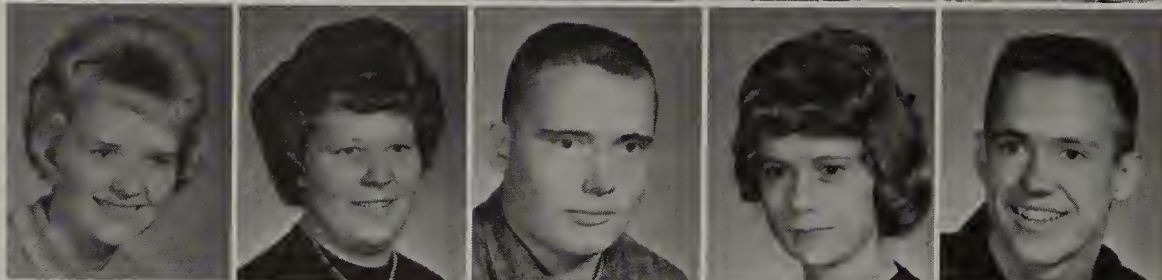


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Sharon Doeden  
Gureta Edwards

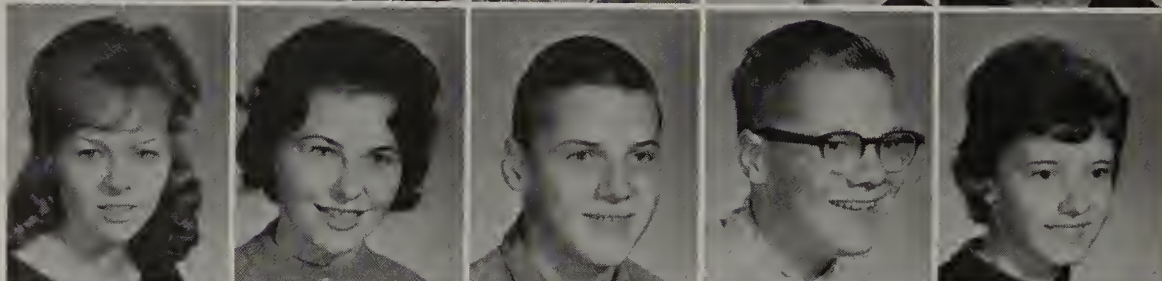
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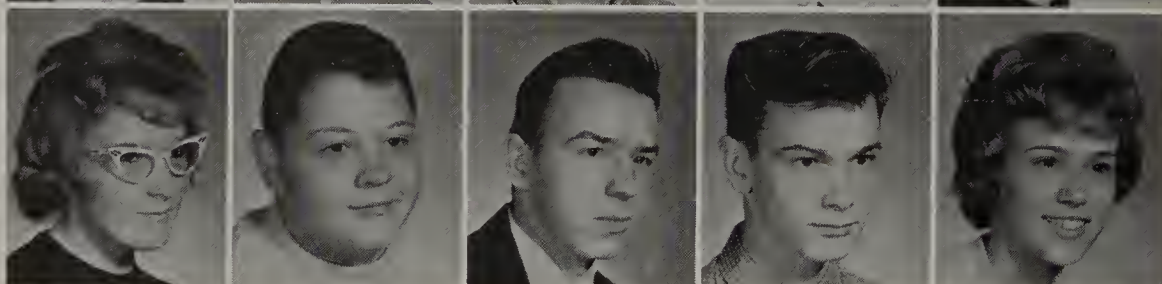
Cliff Gorrell  
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Delores Handy  
Mike Headley  
Stacy Heitzmann



Joyce Hissong  
Sally Hissong  
John Hofner  
Mary Hootman  
Keith Jones



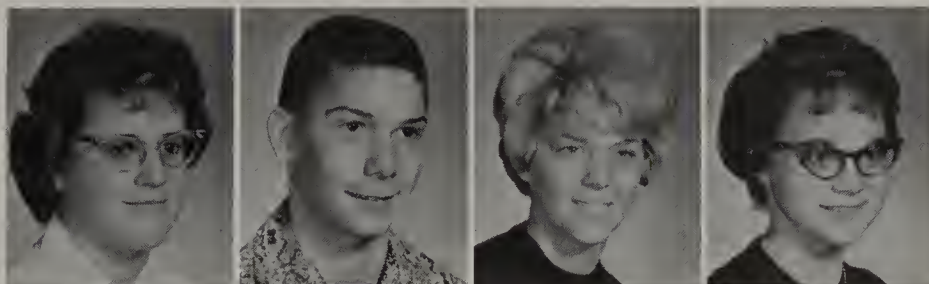
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Susan Killian  
Jack Laub  
Jerry Laub  
Susan Laub



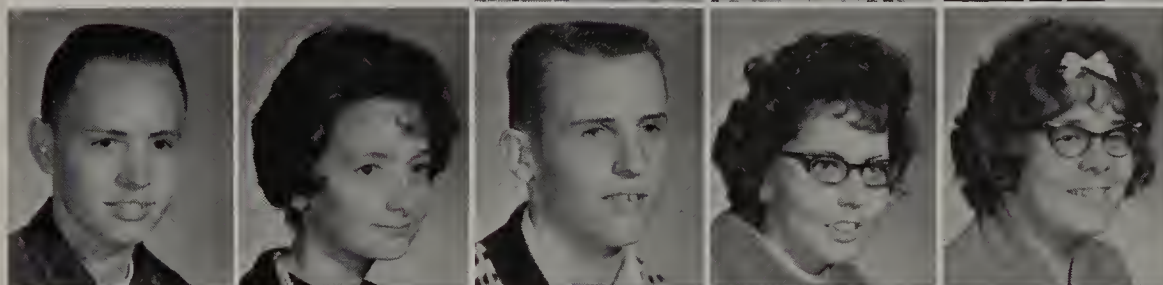
Sandy Loucks  
Larry McCurdy  
Stephen Middleton  
Gary Miller  
Jaci Miller



Linda Myers  
Wesley Neller  
Cindy Osmun  
Judy Osmun



Larry Payton  
Julie Rhodes  
Cheryl Ringenberg  
Darlene Slattery  
Wilma Slaughter

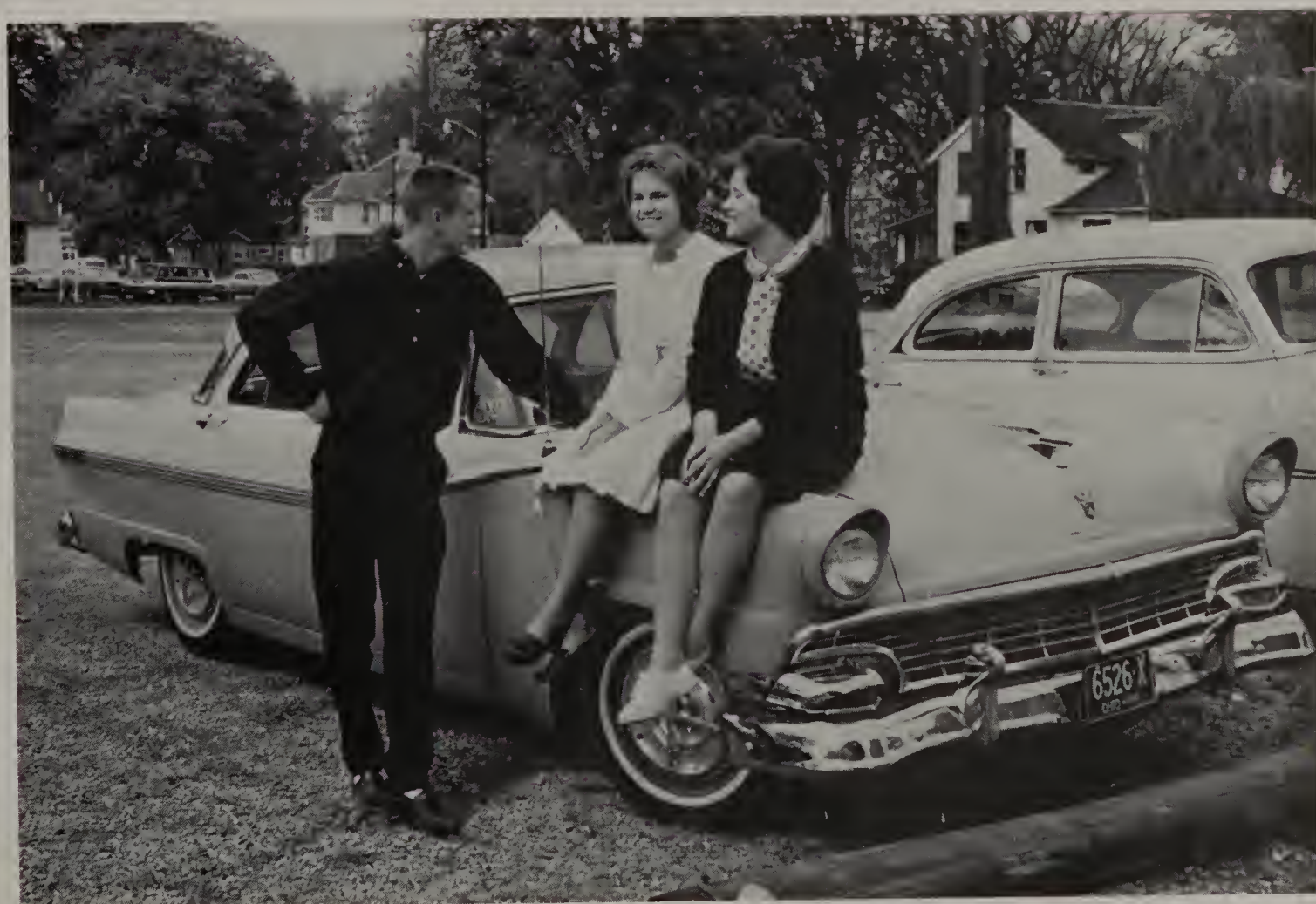


Dean Smethurst  
Karen Straley  
Jack Strubing  
Nona Taylor  
Shirley Tomecek



Richard Waters  
Opal Wheeler  
Kathy Wonderly  
Phil Wonderly  
Dave Wright

## "Senior" Title

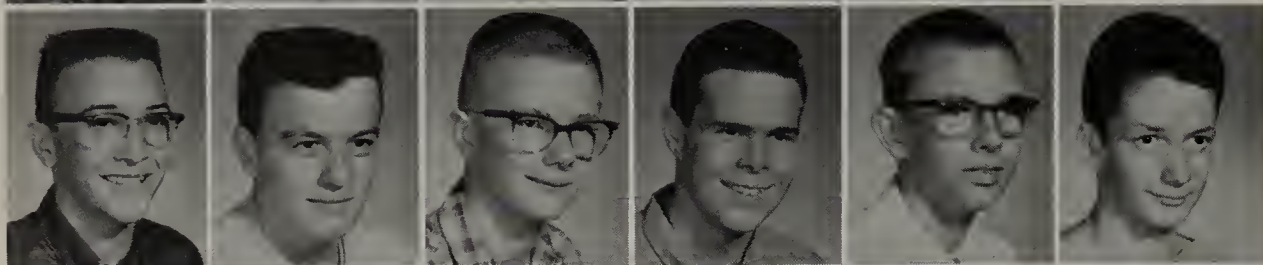


Keith Jones, Vice-President; Mary Doeden, Secretary-Treasurer; and Darlene Slattery, President.

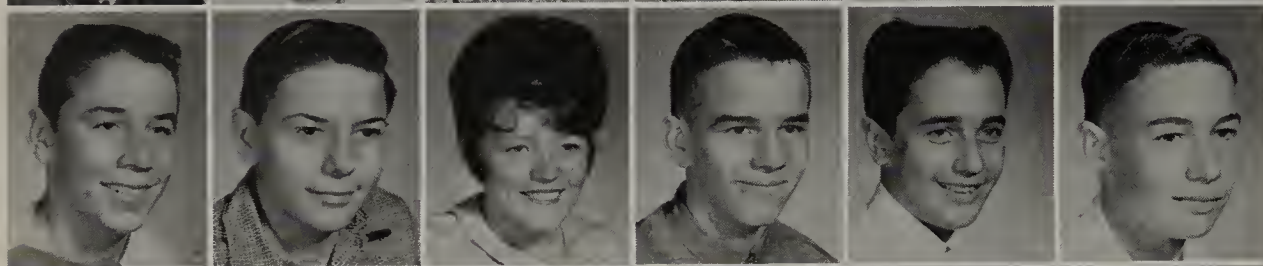




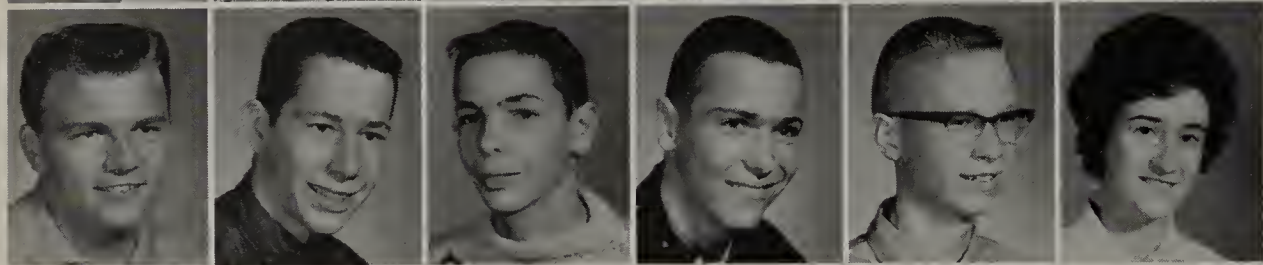
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Mike Baker  
Donna Bauer  
Greg Bauer



Steve Beck  
Phil Beverson  
Mike Bell  
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Galen Bowker



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Ron Burdick  
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Paul Carwile  
Carl Clark  
Ed Cleland

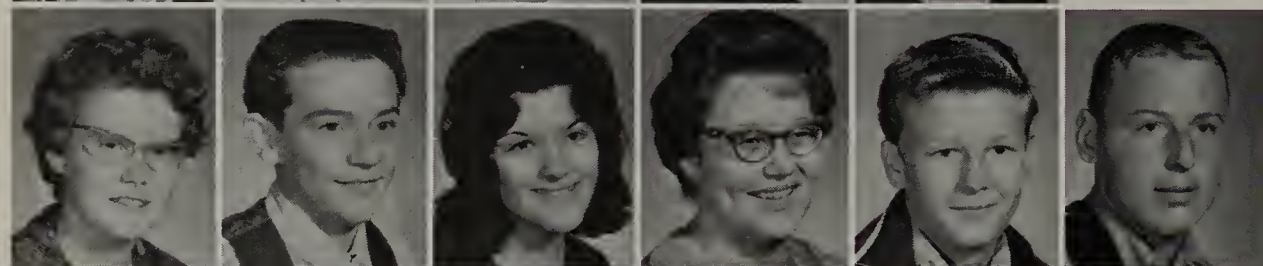


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Steve Culler  
Jackie Cunningham

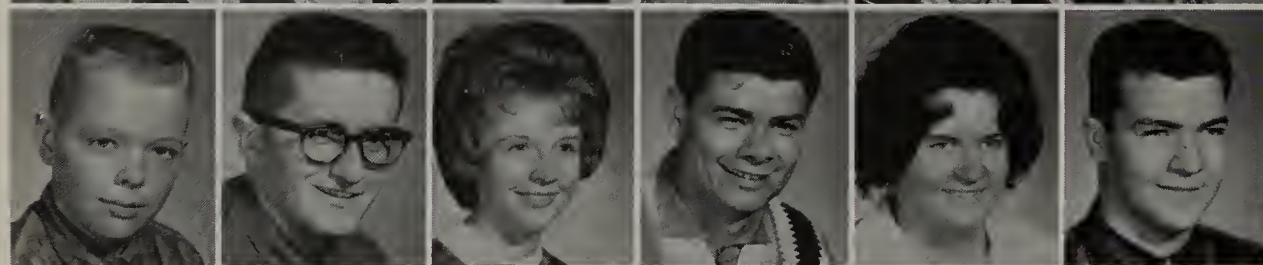
## *Sophomores Rate Scholastically*



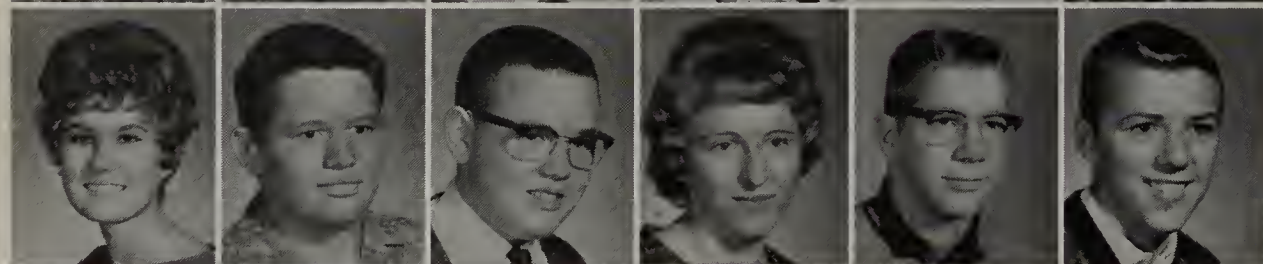
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Linda Haase



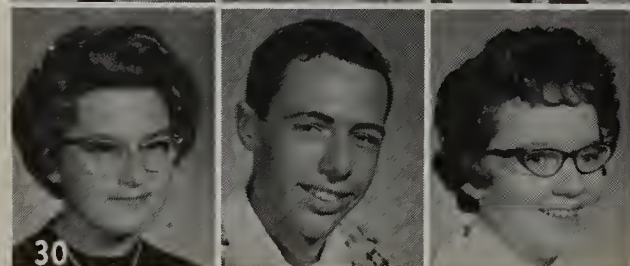
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Terry Haver  
Linda Hawkins  
Lee Hinsch  
Vince Hitzeman  
Gary Hoff



Raymond Hofmeister  
John Hoover  
Connie Hostetler  
Larry Husted  
Vicke James  
Bill Johnson



Diana Katona  
David Kenner  
Steve King  
Linda Kinzer  
Larry Larson  
Ronald Laux



Mary Lenhart  
Ed Lyons  
Alice May

NOT PICTURED:  
Pearl Woodring





OFFICERS: Keith Stuckey, President; Virlyn Rex, Secretary; Doug Cook, Vice-President.



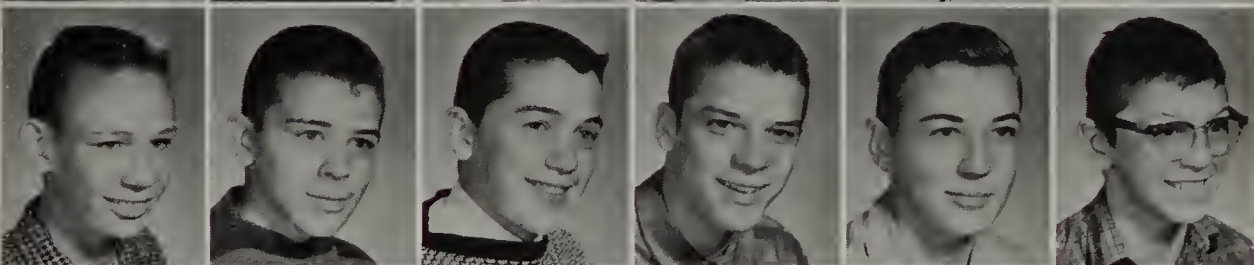
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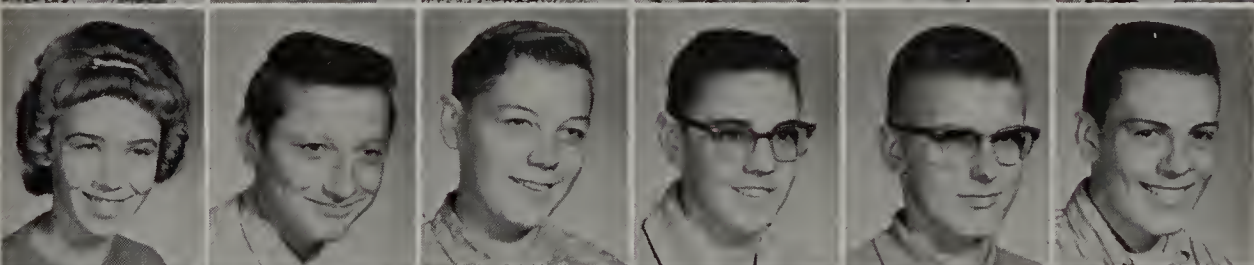
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Lonnie Stairhime  
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Keith Stuckey  
Tom Stuckman



Judy Tuto  
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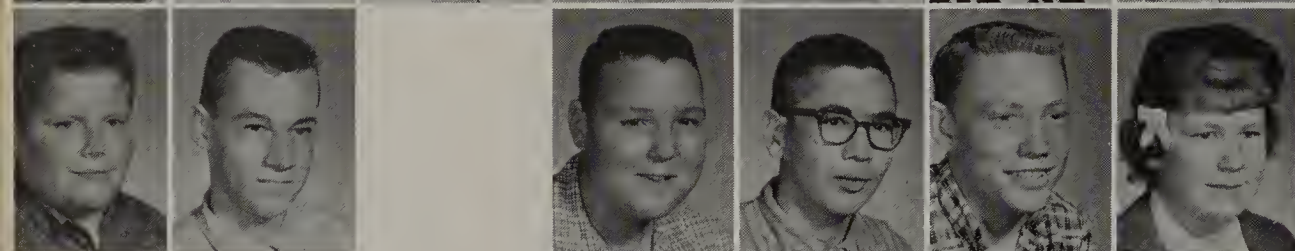
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Ed Ballard  
Marge Banks  
Dennis Bauer  
Loren Baxter  
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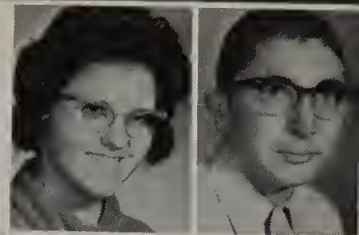
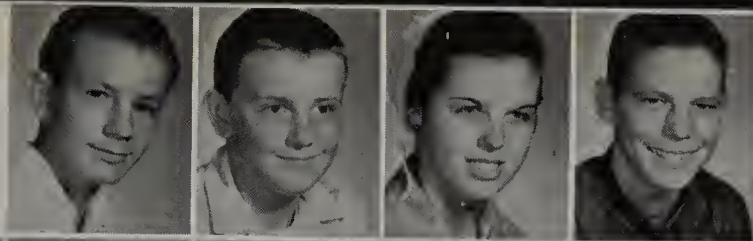
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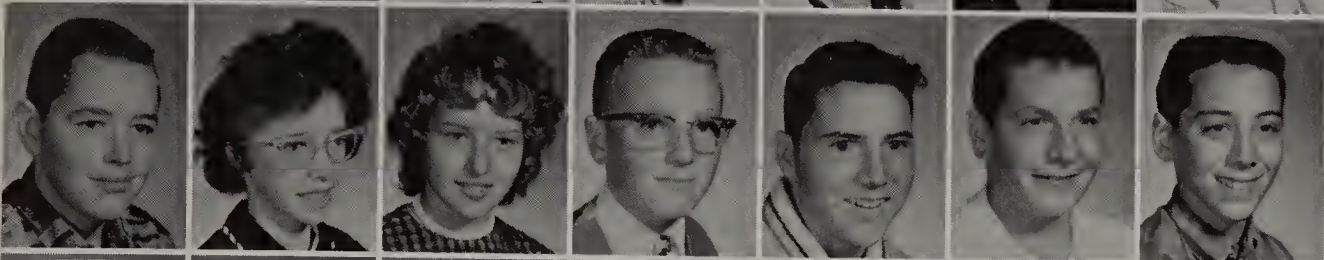




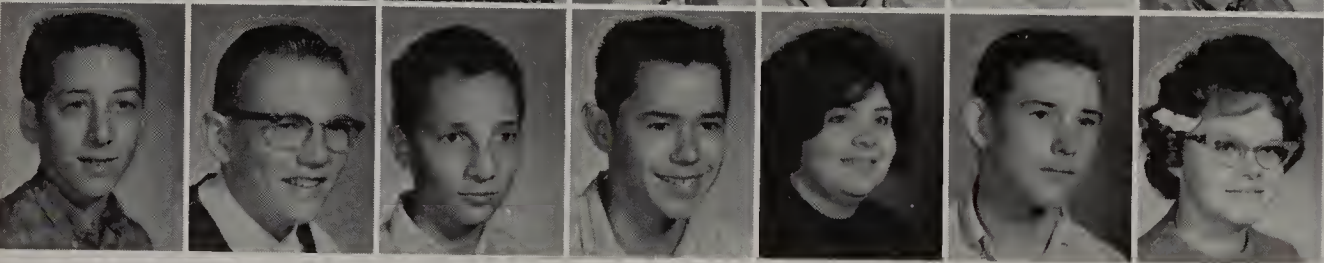
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Noel Hitzeman  
Sandra Hutson  
Linda Keeley



Paul Kerr  
Sharon Kinzer  
Sue Kinzer  
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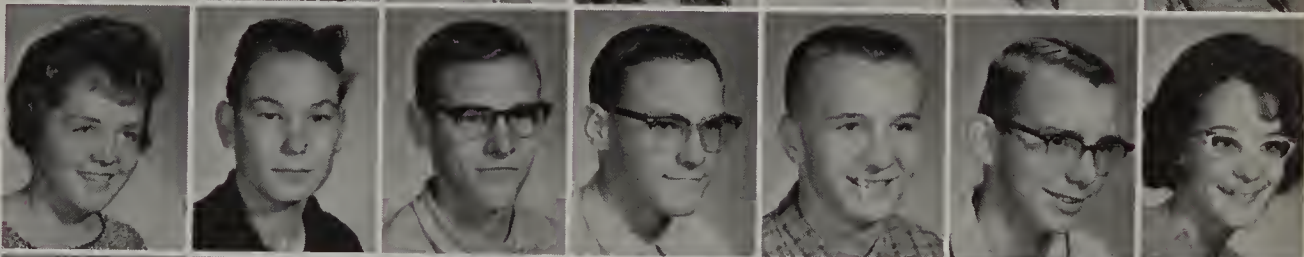
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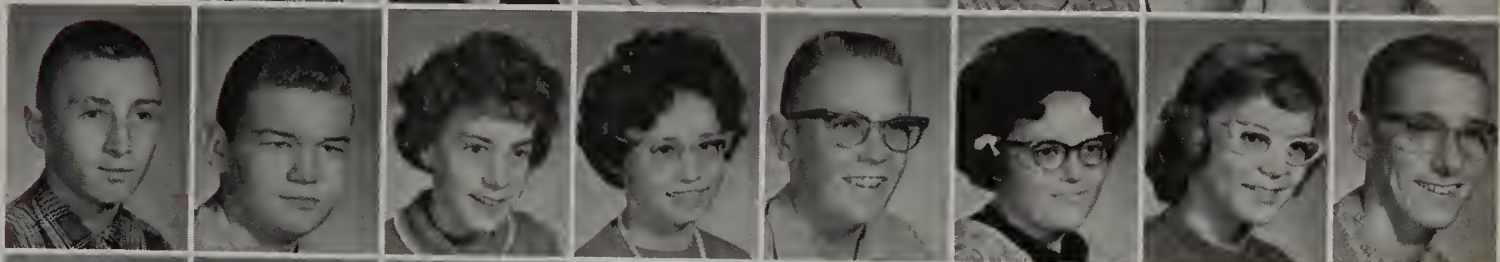
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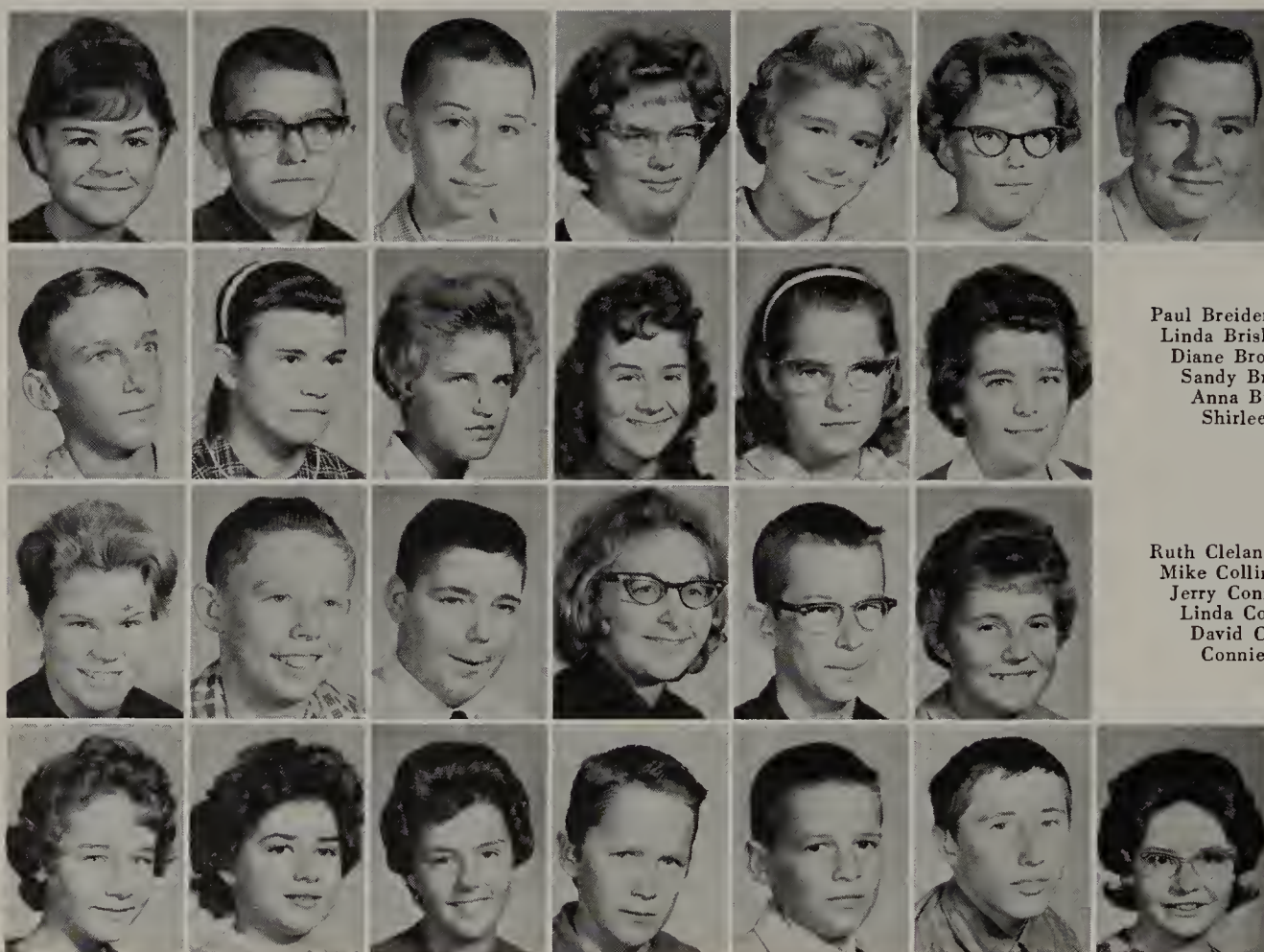


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Virginia Smethurst  
Daniel Smith  
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Twyla Snyder  
Jim Sweeney



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Donald VanScoder  
Danny Vetter  
Marvin Waters  
Max Waters  
Vickie Wright  
Betty Yoder  
Jesse Yoder





Pam Andrews  
David Ballinger  
Aaron Banks  
Loraine Bassett  
Melba Blade  
Linda Bleck  
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Linda Briskey  
Diane Brown  
Sandy Brown  
Anna Burdick  
Shirlee Christman

Ruth Cleland  
Mike Collins  
Jerry Conner  
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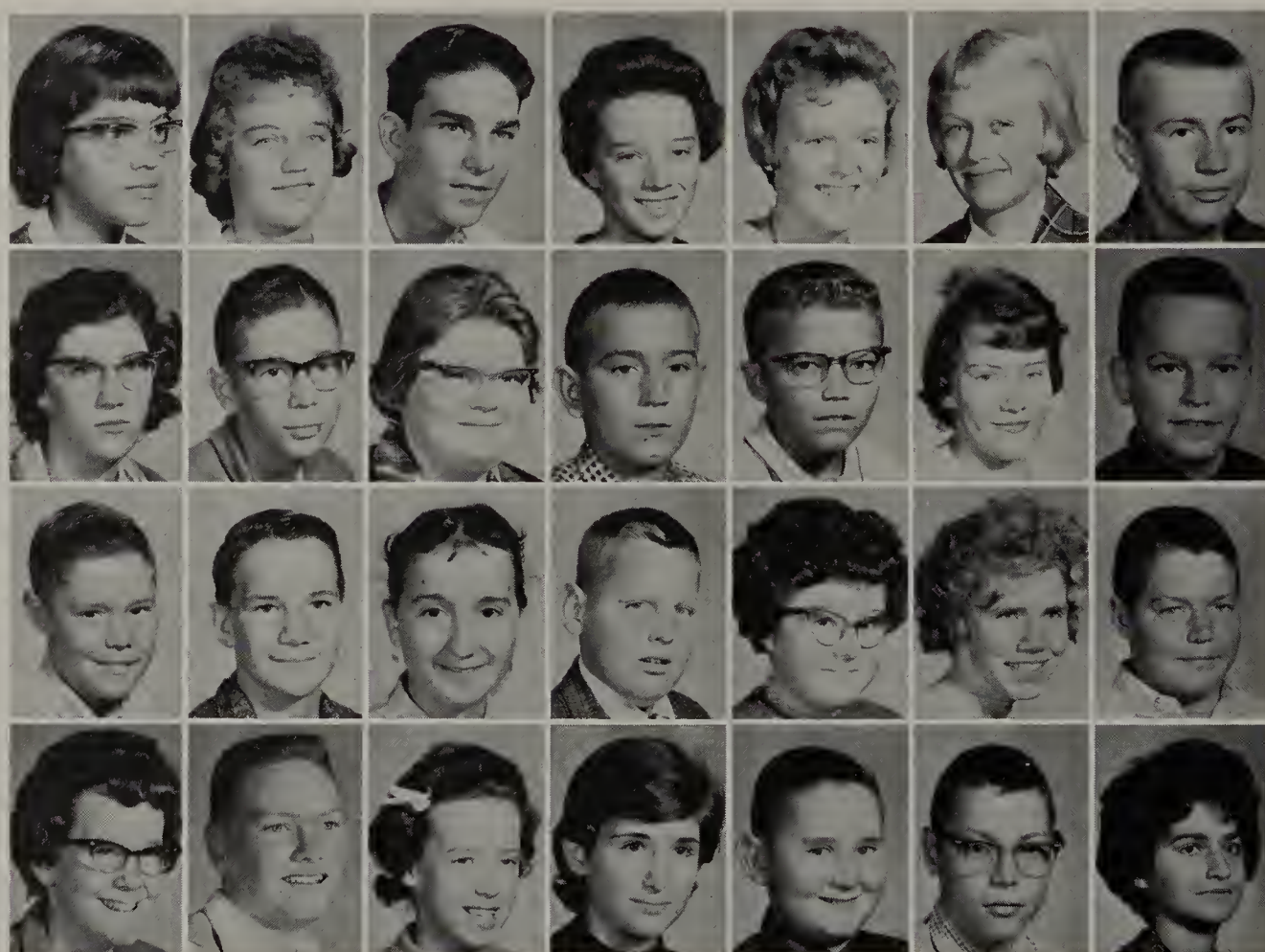
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Norman Gorrell

Garland Green  
Gary Green  
Helen Gump  
Jesse Gump  
Steve Harris  
Diane Hart  
Mitch Headley

Vaughn Headley  
Richard Hewitt  
Sarah Hochstetler  
Dave Hoff  
Juanita Hootman  
Linda Howe  
Terry Husted

Barbara Kaduk  
Mike Killian  
Betty Langham  
Ellen Longworth  
Karl May  
Leslie Martin  
Laura Murphy







Jackie Overmyer, President; Vickie Gloor, Vice-President; and Laura Murphy, Secretary.

## Big Change



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Elinor Mullett  
Rosa Yoder  
John Bowsher  
Rebecca Graber

Jackie Overmyer  
Eric Pierman  
Dennis Phillips  
Jackie Phillips  
Norm Plum  
Tom Reeves

Alan Rohrs  
Larry Schooley  
Richard Sholl  
James Smith  
Darrell Stoll  
Jacqueline Straley  
Roberta Sweeney

Fred Taylor  
James Timbrook  
Jim Tomecek  
Connie Tuto  
Ivan VanHorn  
Robert VanScoder  
Eddie Vetter

Bruce Wann  
Bob West  
Lowell Wonderly  
Bob Worden  
DeDra Worden  
Steve Worsham  
Linda Wright





Ed Johnson, Vice-President; Debbie Andrews, Secretary; and Tom Metz, President.

NOT PICTURED:

Moses Graber  
Mary Yoder  
Amanda Mullett  
Agatha Flannary

## Seventh Graders Enjoy



Dick Adams  
Don Agler  
Cheryl Altman  
Debbie Andrews  
Louis Bailey  
Michelle Baker  
Marjorie Bassett

Valarie Bell  
Lora Beverly  
Gloria Bowdish  
Kathy Briggs  
Mary Brown  
Keith Bungard  
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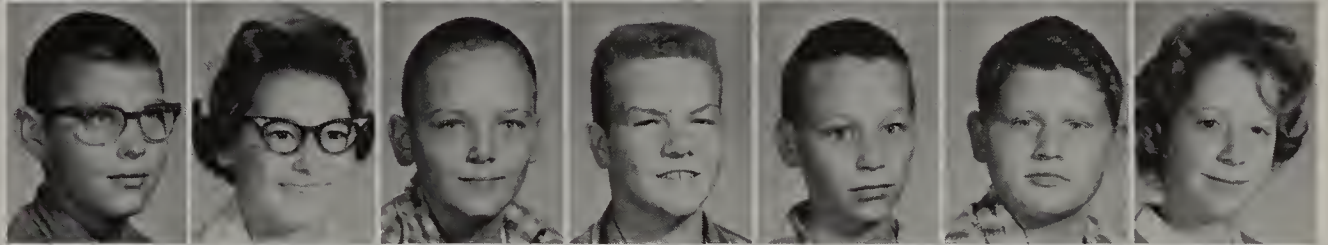
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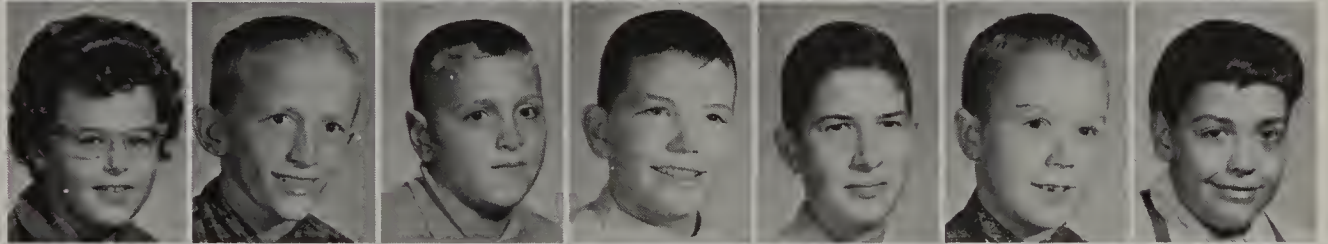
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Douglas Hart  
Sharon Hayden  
Jerry Heffelfinger  
Margaret Hootman  
Colleen Hurni



Roy Hurni  
Johnel Ice  
Max Ish  
Ed Johnson  
Steve Keeley  
Richard Kenner  
Linda Larson



Barbara Laub  
James Little  
Jim Metz  
Tom Metz  
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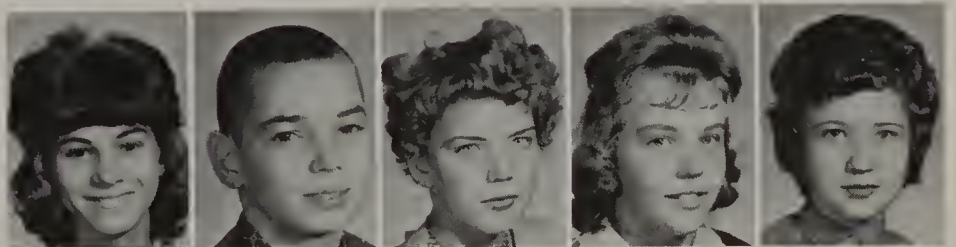


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Keith Rohrs  
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Gary Ruckman  
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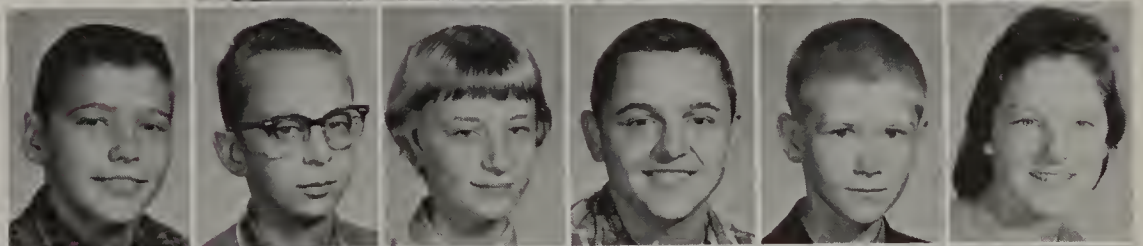


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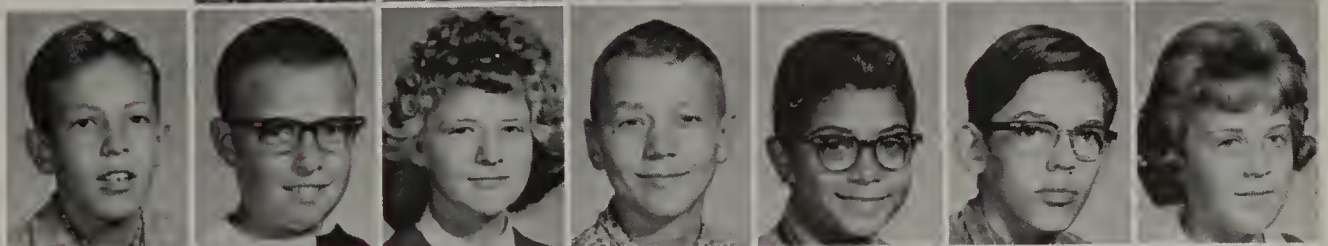
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Debbie Silvers



Steve Slaughter  
Leslie Smith  
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Ronald Squires  
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Samuel Strahm  
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Mike Thiel  
Richard Tustison  
Beverly VanHorn



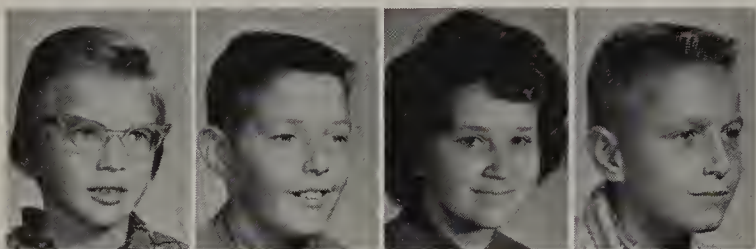
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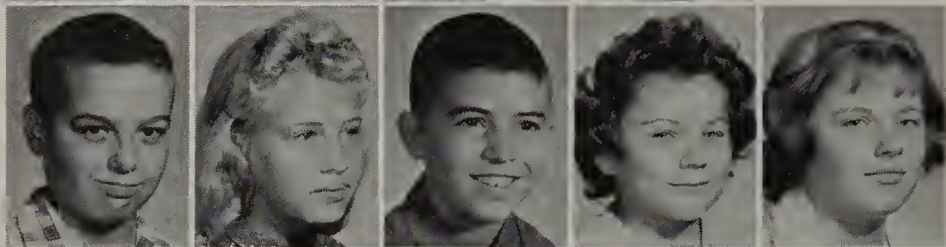




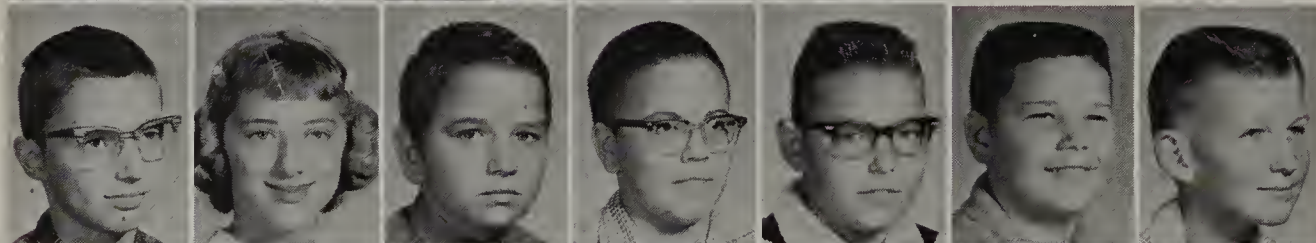
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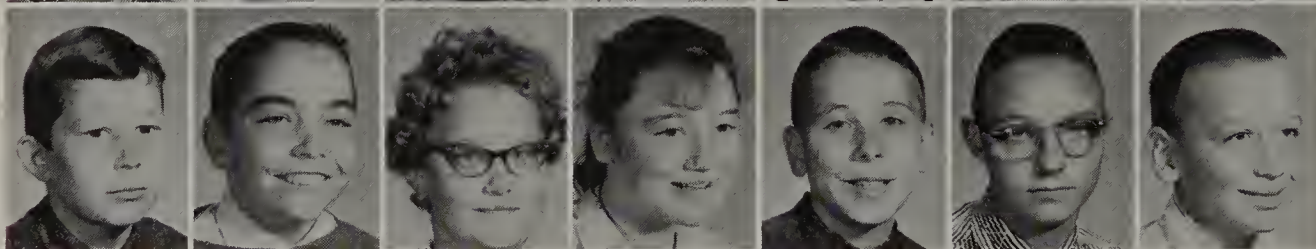
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Rocky Arnold  
Maurine Banks  
David Blade



Ed Breidenbaugh  
Dianne Brickel  
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Bill Camp  
Mary Camp  
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Jim Colbart  
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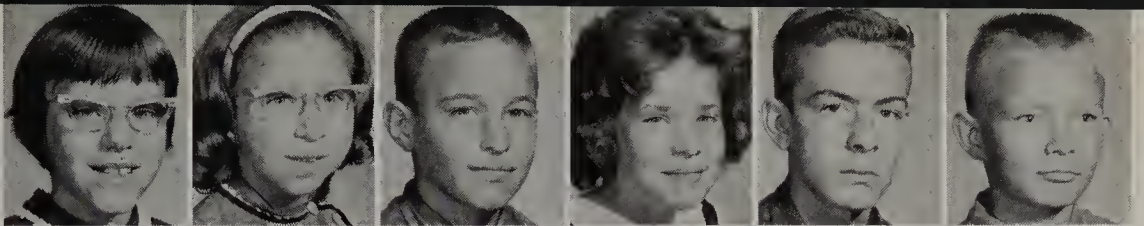


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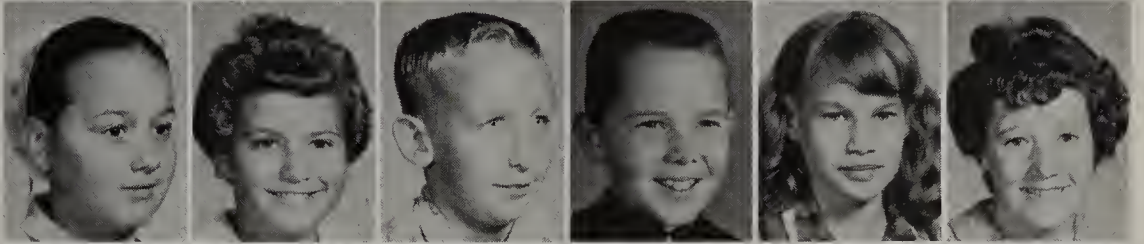
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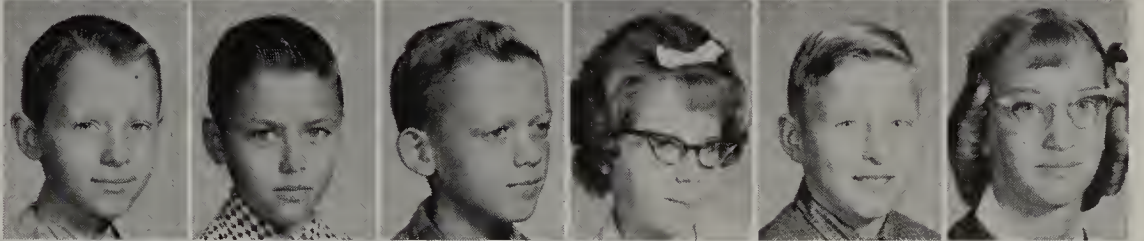
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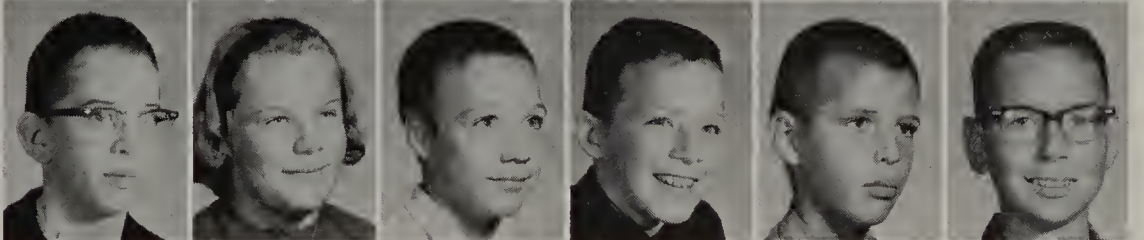
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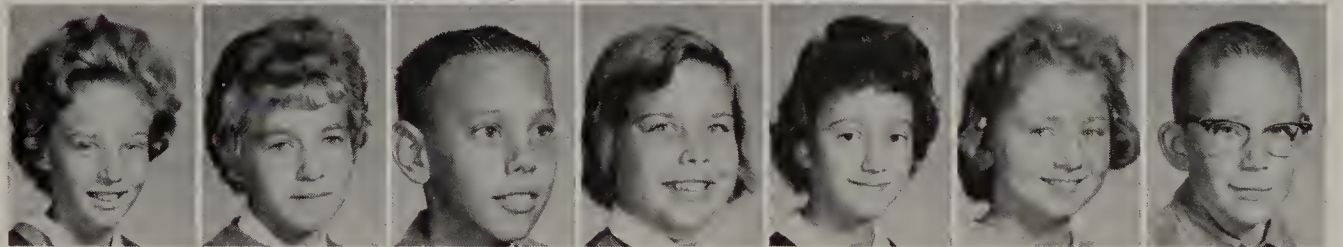
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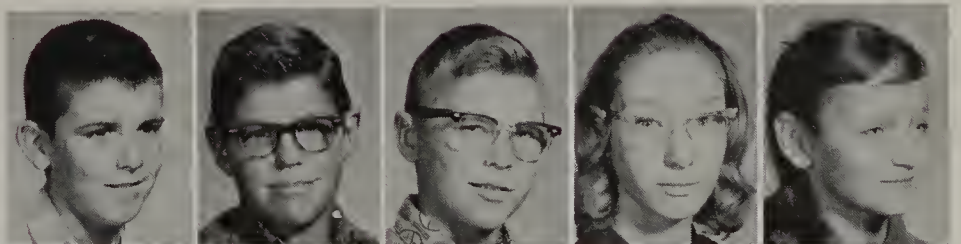


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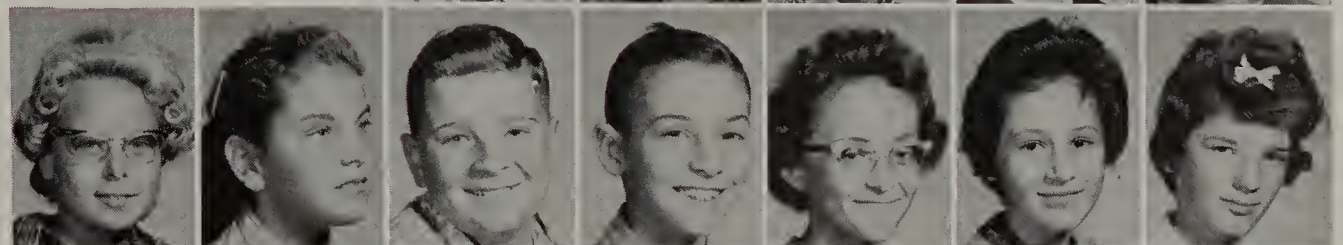


## Grade Explores Science

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Charles Sindel  
Tom Sindel  
Diana Smith  
Sue Stairhime



Connie Stauffer  
Wilma Stoll  
Jim Thompson  
Bob Timbrook  
Diane Timbrook  
Judy Timbrook  
Vicki Tustison



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Jackie Wright  
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Robert Yoder







Sandra Akerman



Danny Baker

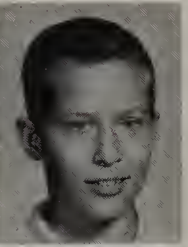
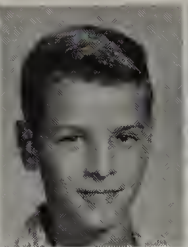
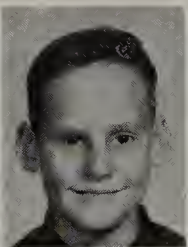


Jane Barkman



Cheryl Langham, Judy Bassett, Marilyn Miller, John Handy, Sandra Akerman, Gerald Husted, and Lana Green listen with enthusiasm as Mrs. Keesberry conducts a class in oral reading.

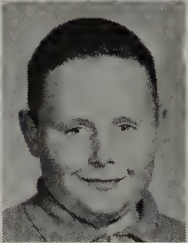
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Joyce Beltz  
Dan Beverly  
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Bernie Camp



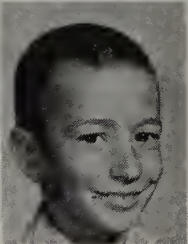
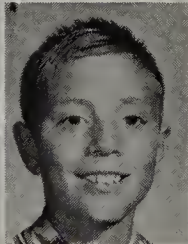
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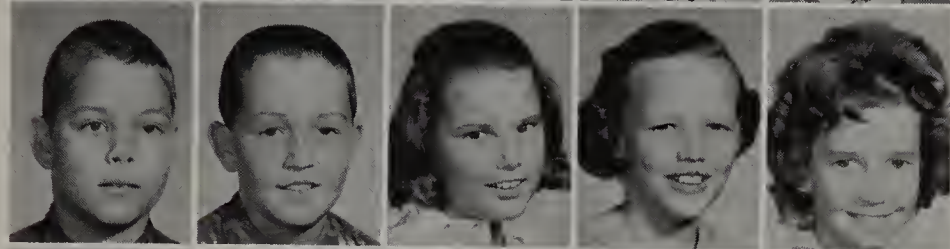


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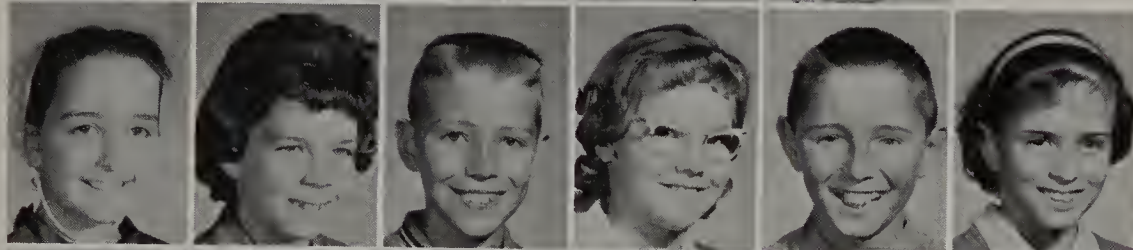




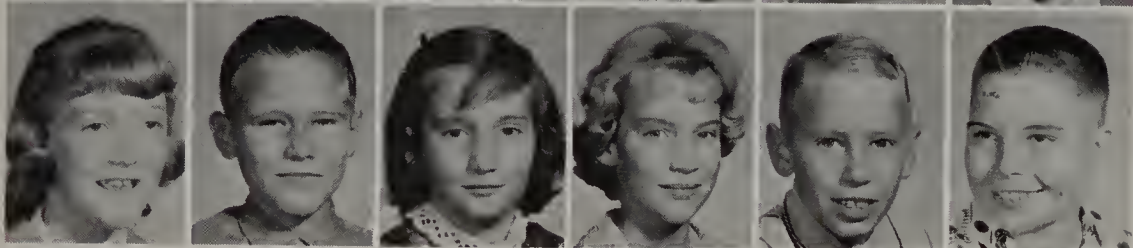
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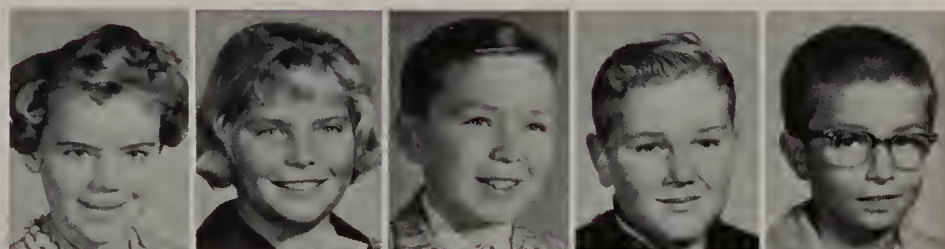
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Carl Sabo  
Bernard Schliesser

## *Develops Musical Ability*

Barbara Schlosser  
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Keith Smalley  
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Mary Smith  
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Jean Timbrook  
Susan Timbrook  
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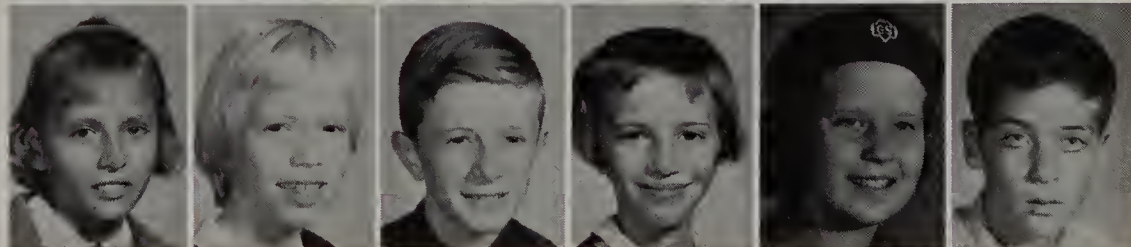
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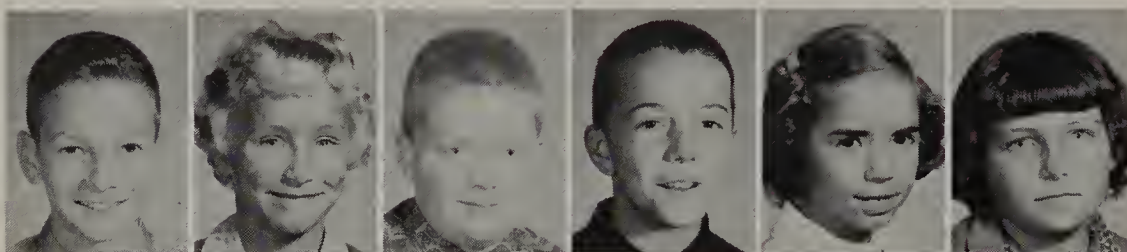




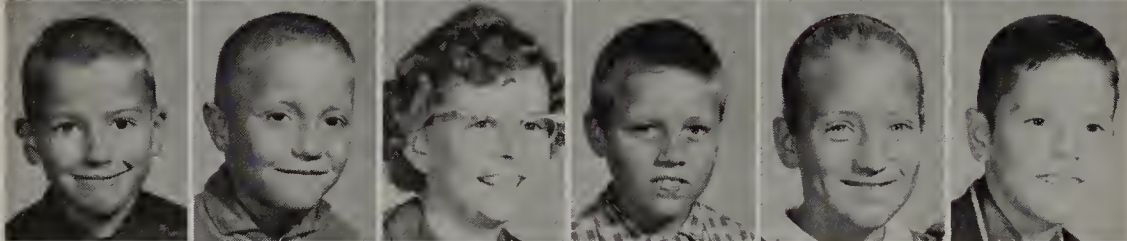


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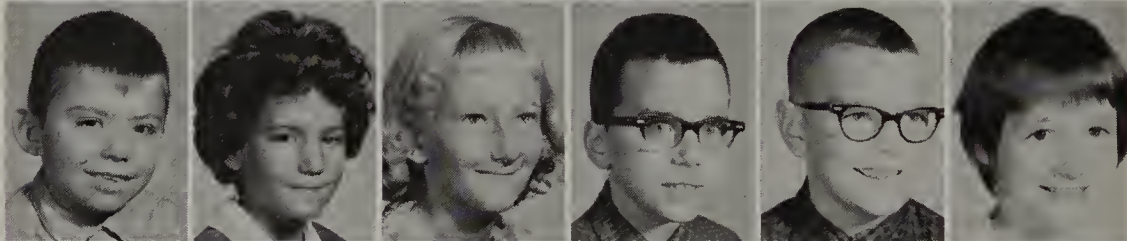
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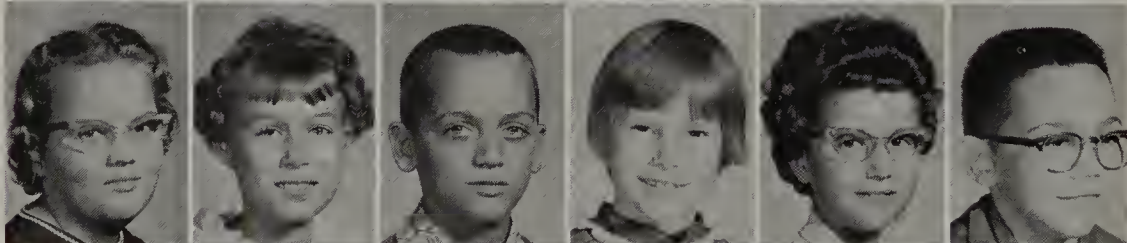
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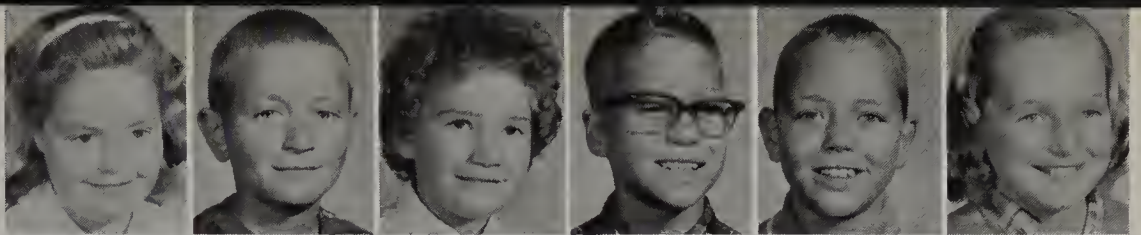
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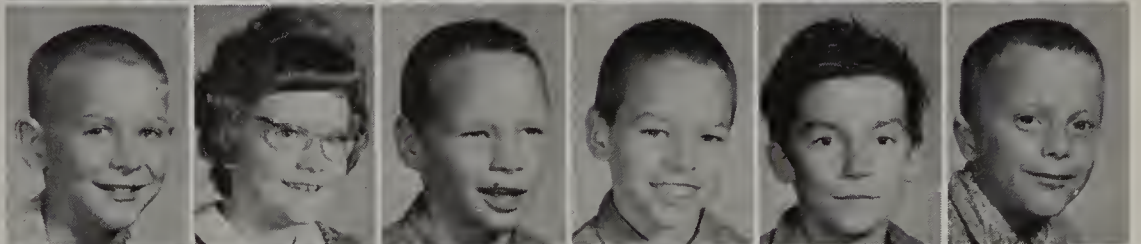
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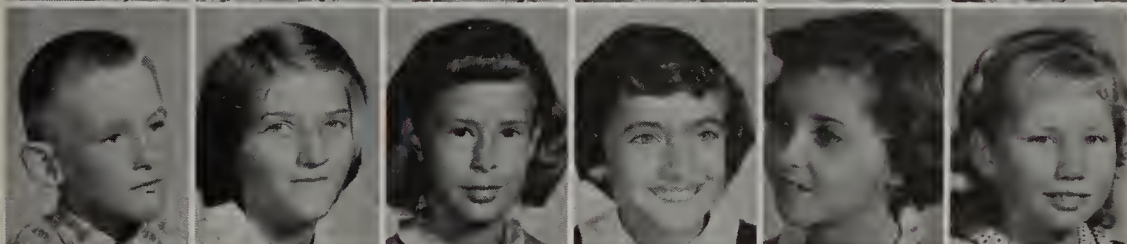
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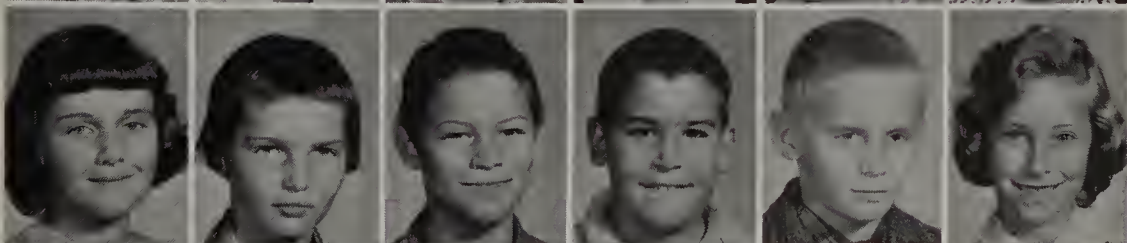
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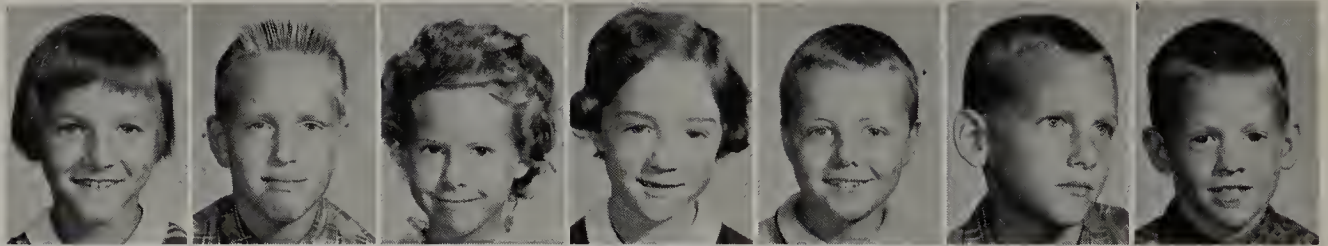
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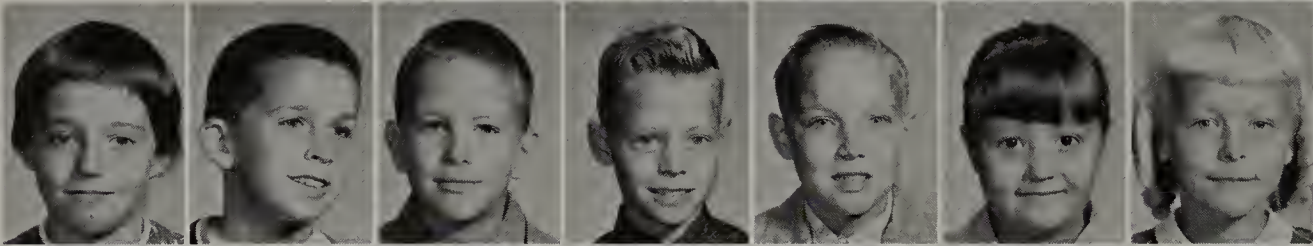
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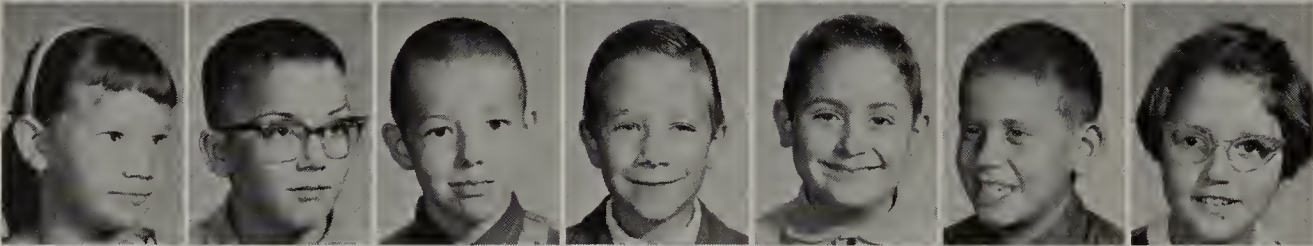
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Carla Green  
Bruce Guilford



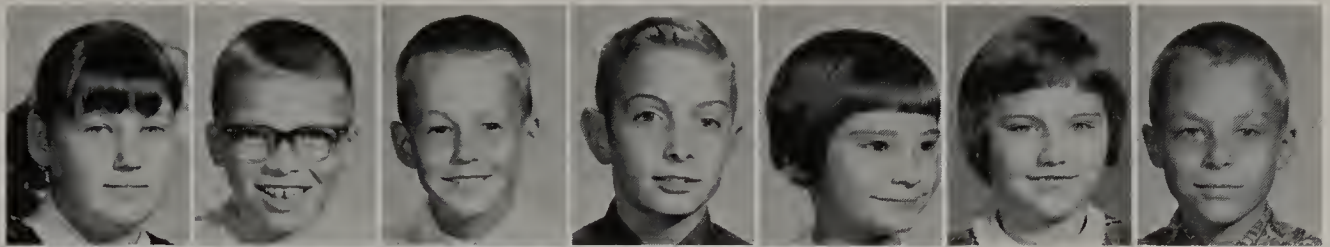
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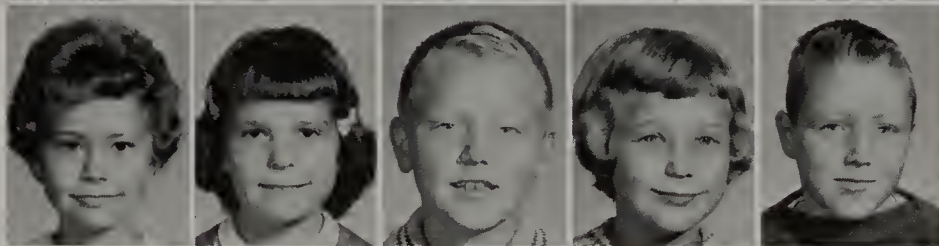
Robert Maloney, Christy Cherry, Janet Hewitt, and Greg Langham are putting up footballs to show they have made an A+ in spelling.



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Bruce Hart  
Gregory Headley  
Bert Helsel  
Janet Hewitt  
Debbie Hinsch  
Cecil Hook



Paula Hook  
Susie Hoyes  
Bruce Husted  
Diane Husted  
Paul Karris



Steve Kees  
Shirley Kinzer  
Michael Kline  
Mark Kondas  
Greg Langham  
David Larry  
Mark Leavel



Robert Maloney  
David McCann  
Suzanne Meyer  
George Monroe  
Susan Neidhardt  
Rexann Overmyer  
Janet Pepple

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Debra Kief  
Rosina Palance  
Debra Thiel  
David Graber  
Martha Graber  
Miriam Mullett  
Robert Squires  
Theodore Mendez

## Creative Ability

Donnie Phillips  
Ricky Poper  
Julia Rhodes  
Denner Ridgeway  
Susan Roehrig  
Marsha Rohrs  
Jeanette Sabo



Judy Schlosser  
Allen Schooley  
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Deanna Slattery  
Roberta Strahm  
Ricky Sweet  
Tom Switzer



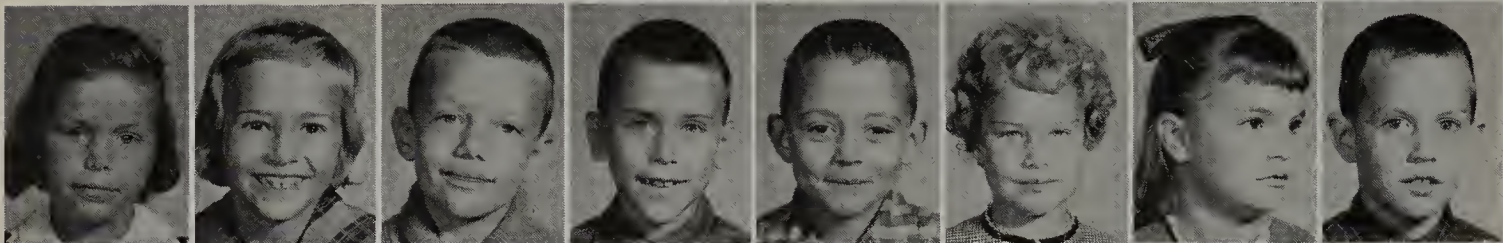
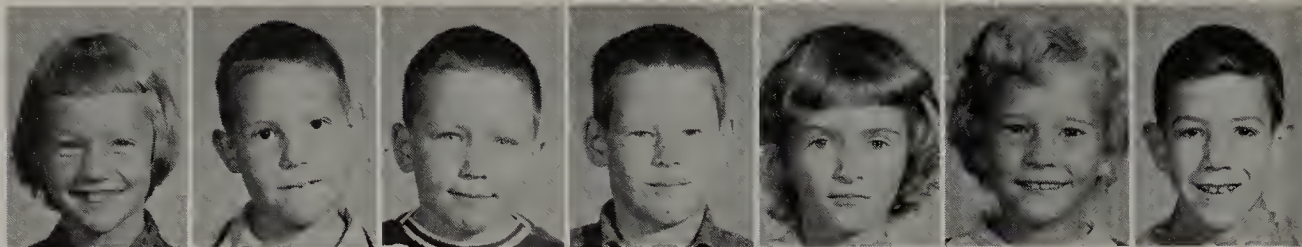
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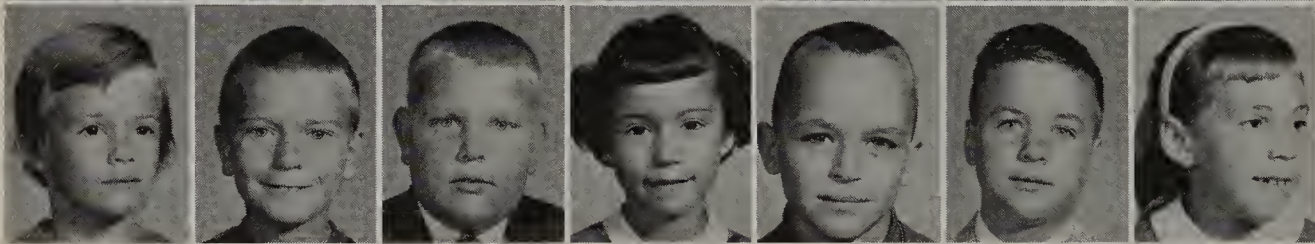
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Richard Beltz  
Sally Bender  
Debbie Bergman  
John Boon



Lucinda Bungard  
Buff Cook  
David Cottrell  
Michael Crosby  
Michael Crowe  
Sheila Culler  
Colby Curry  
Gerald Curry



Kim Dietz  
Cynthia Etchey  
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Jane Ewing  
Roger Ferguson  
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Pamela Gambrel



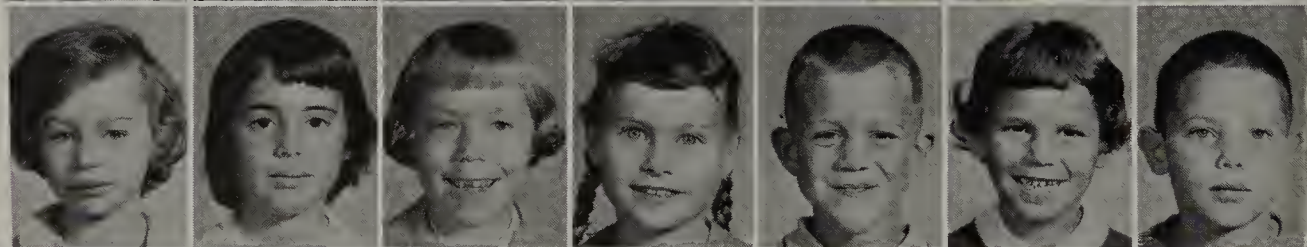
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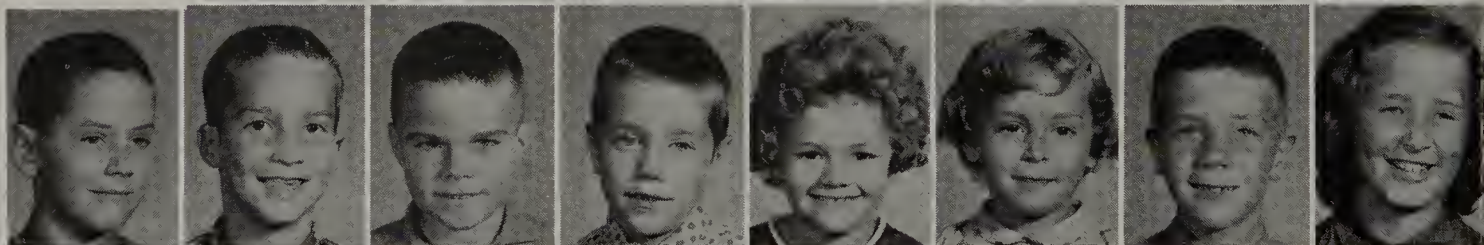
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LuAnn Keeley  
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Tamela King  
Janet Kirby  
Robert Larson  
Patricia Lucas  
Raymond Martinies



Pat Maxfield  
David McClellan  
Mike Miller  
Howard Moore  
Cathy Myers  
Deborah Neller  
Charles Norris  
Johanna Orthman



Donald Osmun  
Hal Osmun  
Delta Pask  
Susen Phillips  
Brenda Phillips  
Danny Powell  
Allan Ridgway

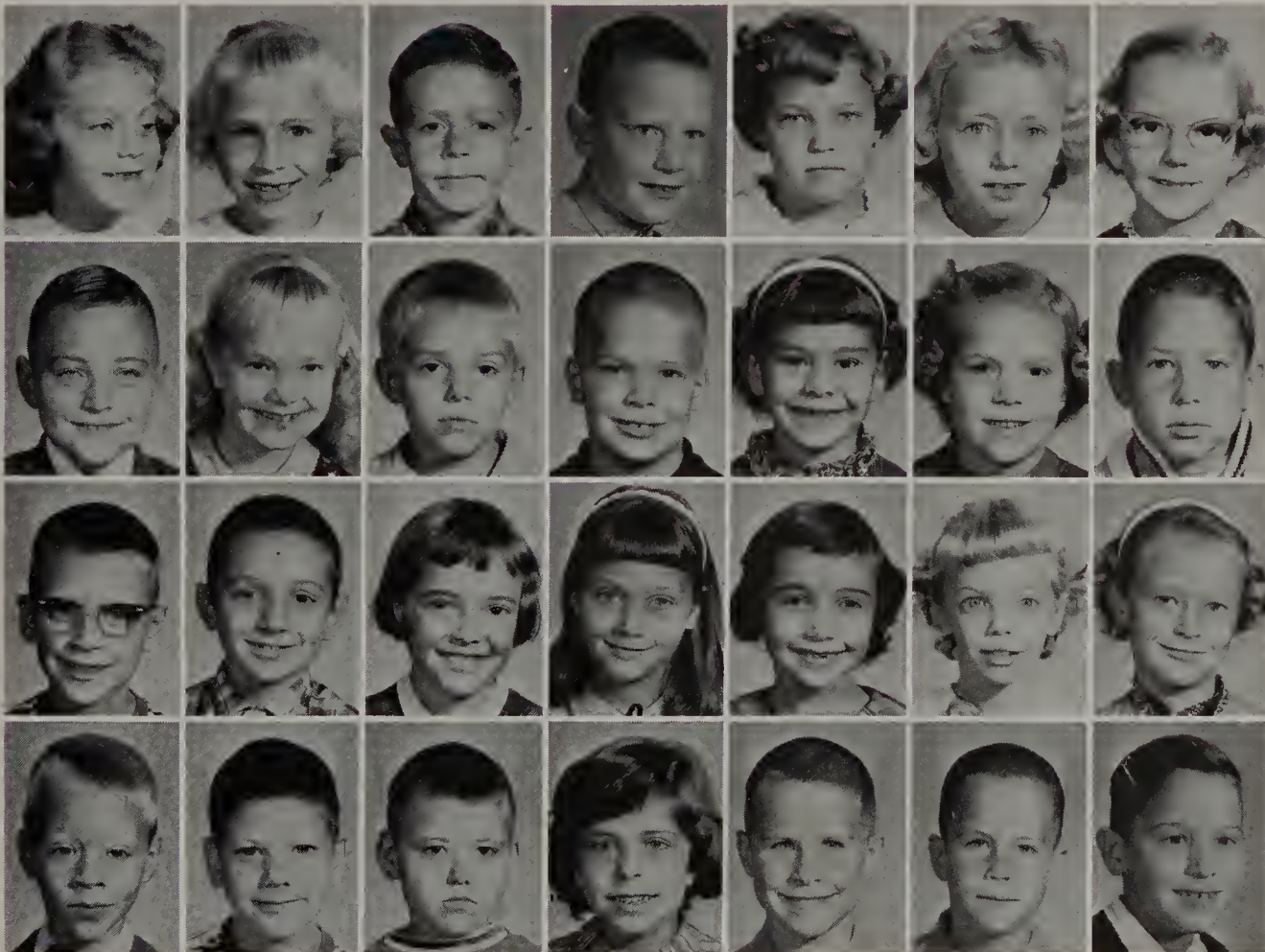




Billy Wheeler, Gary Yoder, Kirk Savage, Debbie Slattery, Jill Bailey, and Marilyn Rohrs are taught to share by Mrs. Riehle.

## to Share

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Melvin Graber  
Mary Raber  
Faith Mock



Lelah Roehrig  
Marilyn Rohrs  
Stanley Rowan  
Kirk Savage  
Marian Schliesser  
Karen Scott  
Karen Scranton

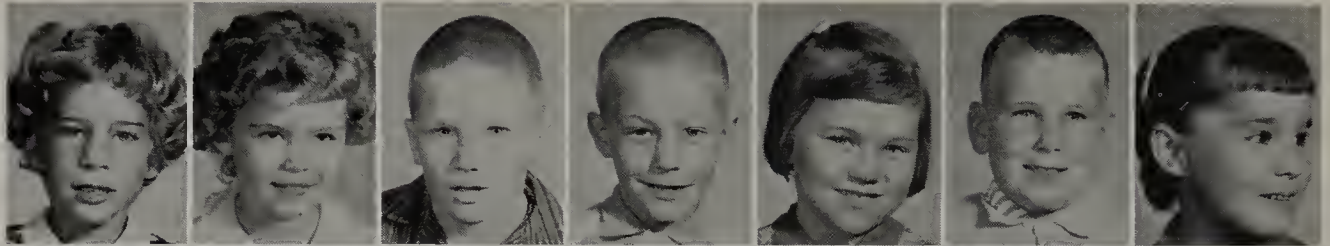
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Sandra Weber

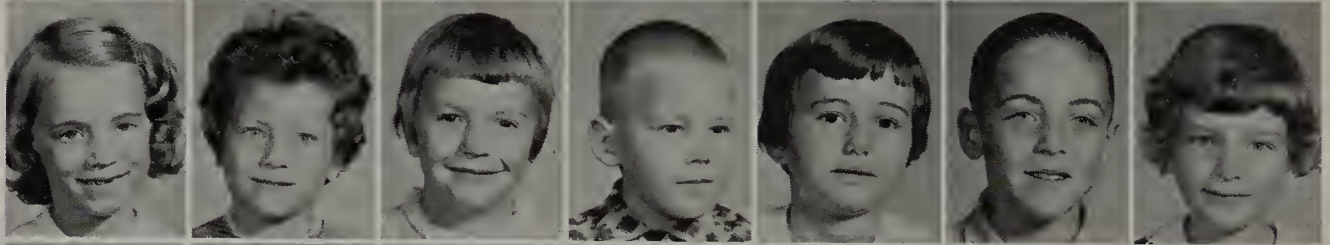
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William Wheeler  
Cathy Wonderly  
Keith Yantz  
Kent Yantz  
Gary Yoder



Patty Bailey  
Cheryl Ballinger  
David Battershell  
David Brown  
Debbie Brown  
David Bruggeman  
Jill Bailey



Dorothy Camp  
Charlotte Carr  
Laura Cleland  
Craig Cherry  
Roxanna Congleton  
Bobby Conley  
Joyce Crowl



Phil Culler  
Linda Davis  
Donna DePriest  
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James Feller  
Karen Fogle  
Debra Fowler

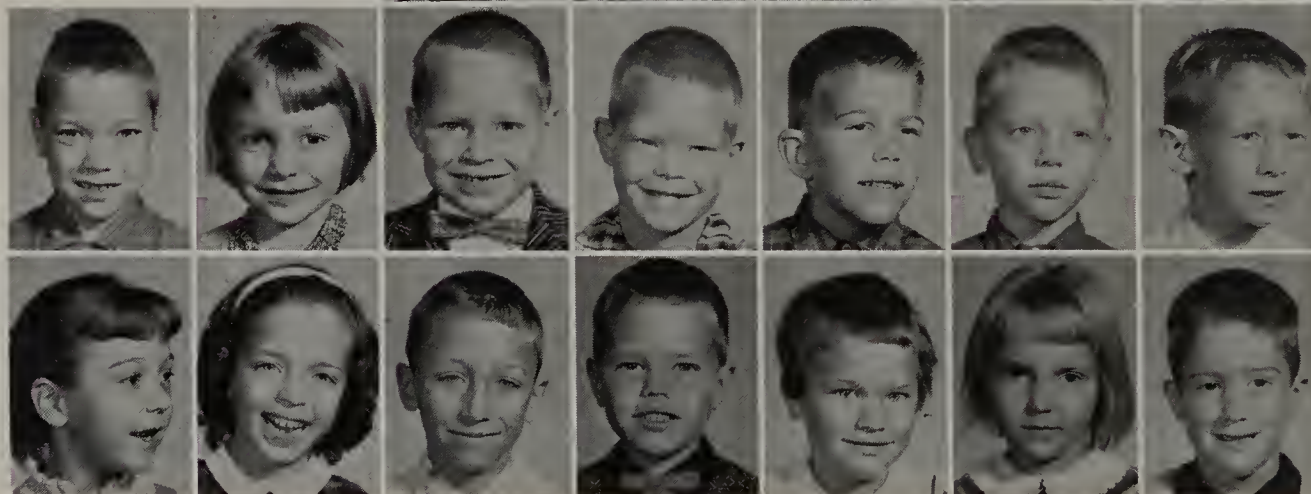
Barbara Fritz  
Cheryl Gifforn  
Tommy Gruetman  
Janice Gump  
Patti Handy  
Dean Harp  
Johnny Bill Hart

## *Reading Is Enjoyed by*

Linda Hayes  
Kathy Hesselschwardt  
Michael Hinsch  
Stan Hostetler  
Marsha Hurni  
Carmen Husted  
Sue Ish



Regina Jones  
Larry Kenner  
Ricky Kimpel  
Joan Kline  
Christina Koch  
Susan Maloney  
Ralph Martin



Randal Martin  
Robin Martinies  
Ricky McClure  
Keith McDonald  
Kevin Metz  
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Mike Mikelson

Jo Miller  
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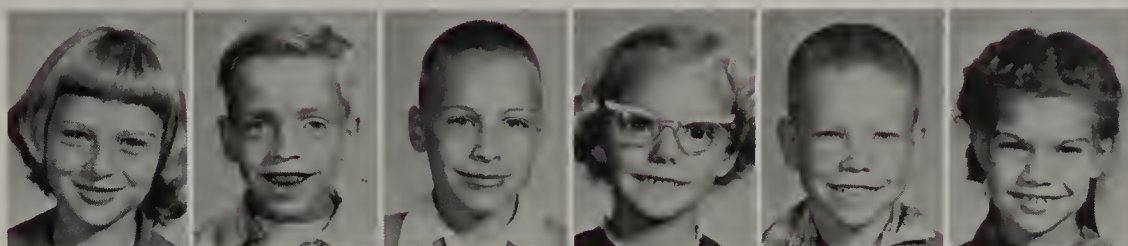




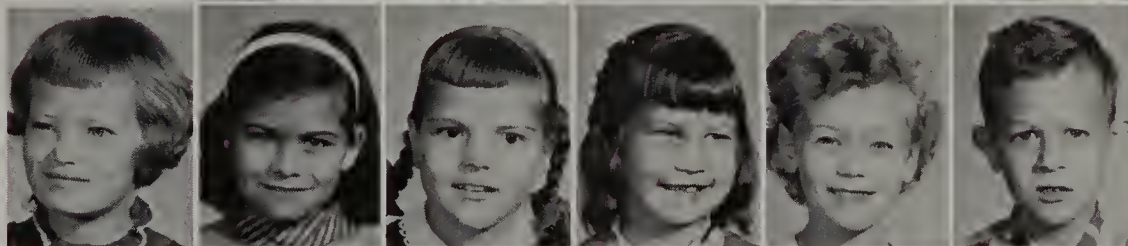
Mrs. Stenger helps Christine Koch, Michael Skinner, and Craig Cherry make a story with flash cards.

## First Graders

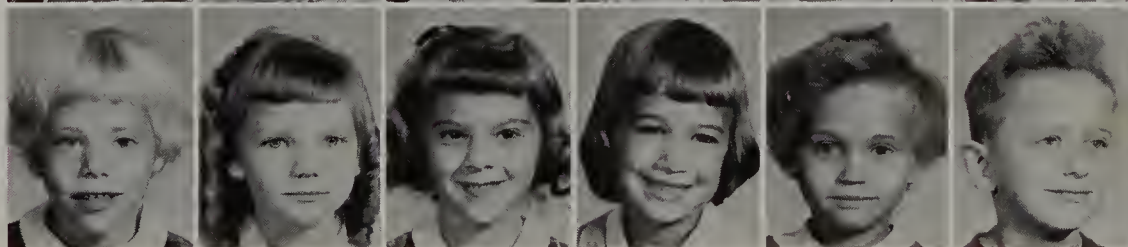
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Steve Scranton  
Diane Sesler



Terri Sesler  
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Jane Switzer  
Terry Terrill  
Terry Timbrook



Robin Tuttle  
Lillian VanScoder  
Sally Wahl  
Cindy Wann  
Donna Weber  
Gary Weeks



Marcie Weinhardt  
Debra Weldy  
Laren Wittig  
Linda Wittig  
Mary Wolff  
Robert Woodring





Mrs. Ringer helps the Kindergarten children learn about the Little Red Hen in story and song as they sing and dramatize.

## Kindergarteners Begin



Richard Altman  
Ricky Andrews  
John Bailey  
Sue Barkman  
Dolores Bassett  
Ramona Beltz  
Ronald Bishop

John Brown  
Judie Bruggeman  
Dolores Camp  
Judy Carr  
Peter Channel  
Cheryl Conley  
David Cottrell

Ronnie Cottrell  
Mary Jane Cromwell  
Dawn Dietz  
Jay DePriest  
Stephen DeVeau  
Stephen Dowell  
Tim Edwards

David Gambrel  
Joyce Gerig  
Paul Greutman  
Diane Guilford  
Shirley Haase  
Linda Haney  
Kirk Heffelfinger  
Diana Helf

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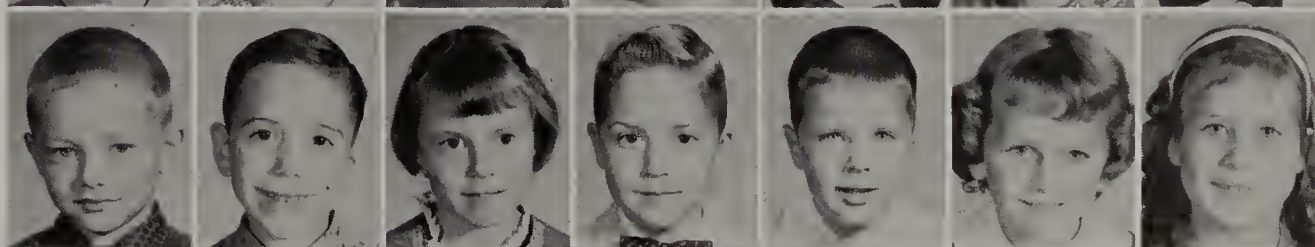
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Lori Lucas  
Rebecca Luderman  
George Martinez  
John Marts



William McKinley  
Rickie Mettert  
Laura Meyers  
Keith Miller  
Kent Miller  
Zoeanne Onstott  
Constance Orthman



Craig Osmun  
Brenda Parker  
Curtis Panasuk  
Wendy Pearson  
Judy Phillips  
Kevin Phillips  
Mitch Plum



## *the Long Trek*



Mickeal Pocratsky  
Marquita Poper  
James Quaintance  
Brenda Ridgway  
Tommy Ridgway  
Brent Savage

Pamela Schooley  
Gail Scott  
Thomas Silvers  
Christine Slattery  
Jane Slone  
Steven Snyder

Michael Sweeney  
George Taylor  
Darlene Thiel  
Kathy Thornberg  
Janet Timbrook  
Carol Tonneas  
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Earl VanScoder  
Cathleen Walters  
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Michael Wilcox  
Jerry Wonderly  
Twyla Wonderly

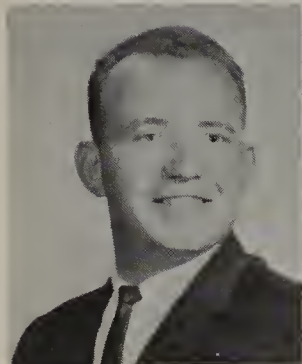


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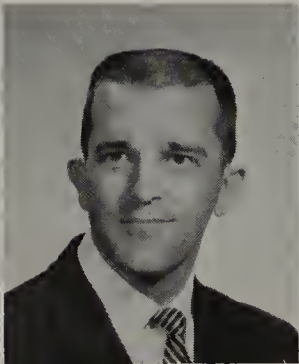




— Junior High —  
— Elementary —



Mr. Joseph Sukup  
B.S.



Mr. Richard Roe  
B.S., M.A.



Miss Mary Jane Coon  
B.S., Music



Mrs. Helen May  
B.S.



Mr. Alvin Meyer  
B.S.



Mr. William Jones  
B.S., M.A.



Mrs. Rachel May  
Sixth



Mrs. Alice Hook  
B.S., Sixth



Mr. Don Evans  
B.S., Sixth



Mrs. Esther Keesberry  
B.S., Fifth



Mrs. Roseann Hoovler  
Fifth



Miss Mabel Core  
B.S., Fifth



Mrs. Vivian Wahl  
B.S., Fourth



Mrs. Louise Snyder  
Fourth



Mrs. Catherine Rohrs  
B.S., Fourth



Mrs. Elizabeth Wingate  
Third



Mrs. Susan Roe  
B.S., Third



Miss Janet Andrist  
Third



Mrs. Helen Riehle  
Second



Miss Andrea Donnell  
Second



Mrs. Lora Hamilton  
B.S., Second



Mrs. Lura Stenger  
First



Mrs. Jane Miller  
B.S., First



Mrs. Elinor Bauer  
First



Mrs. Mildred Ringer  
B.S., Kindergarten



Mrs. Dorothy Rowan  
Kindergarten



# *HONORS*





# Honors Earned by



Mrs. Mary Culler, yearbook adviser, presents to Brian Rohrs, editor of the '63 Hixonian, and Judy Ringer, assistant editor, key pins and International Honorary Quill and Scroll Membership Cards for their work in journalism.



Neal Blalock, president of the Senior Class, presents the Senior Plaque to Darlene Slattery, president of the Junior Class.



Candy Byers, our Homemaker of the year, receives the award for ranking first in the Betty Crocker Homemaking Test from Mrs. Pat Miller, Home Economics Teacher.



Jim Meyer gladly receives the Current Science Award from Mr. Derrill Murphy, as Jim's score was the highest of all those who took the Current Science Test.



# Students



Mr. Wahl presents the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award to Neal Blalock.



Brian Rohrs, Neal Blalock, and Mary Sindel placed first, second, and third respectively in the Ohio Senior Scholarship Test in Hicksville and received honorable mention in Defiance County.



Bobbie Cook, president of the Hicksville Chapter of FBLA and reporter for the State Chapter, receives awards for her work as a state officer and local president.



On behalf of the Sophomore Class, Virlyn Rex accepts a check from Ed Lyons, which consists of the profits made from the new bookstore.



# Gifted Student Program



FRONT ROW: Wilma Slaughter, Jean Kemerer, Jane Pepple, Jackie Cunningham, Virlyn Rex, Alice May, Wallis May, Judy Ringer, Mr. Derrill Murphy, Adviser. SECOND ROW: Neal Blalock, Ellen Walters, Diana Katona, John Doeden, Judy Baker, Keith Stuckey, Larry Brown, Mary Doeden, Linda Haase, Judi Peter, Brian Rohrs.

A research project providing a program for the academically gifted students was sponsored this year by the offices of the County Superintendent of Paulding County and financed by the State Department of Education.

The students were selected on the basis of various test results and teacher recommendation. Selection of the projects was based largely on the student's interest and desire for enrichment or self-improvement in some area beyond classroom work.



Judy Baker discusses her projects in speed reading and notehand with Mr. Horace Everett, Director of the Gifted Student Program.



# Scholarship Team Competes



FIRST ROW: Wilma Slaughter, Wallace May, Virlin Rex, Susan Killian, Judy Baker, Ruth Sweeney, Adrenne Sindel, Candy Byers, Mary Sindel, Jackie Cunningham, Jane Pepple, Joyce Hissong, Judi Peter, Sharon Doeden, Julie Rhodes, Sandra Breidenbaugh, Virginia Smithers, Sharon Kinzer. SECOND ROW: Jim Meyer, David Schlosser, Paul Kerr, Raymond Hofmeister, Tom Cromwell, Keith Stuckey, Brian Rohrs, Michael Kenner, John Hofner, Craig Andrews, Mike Silvers, Neal Blalock, Keith Jones, Jerry Laub.



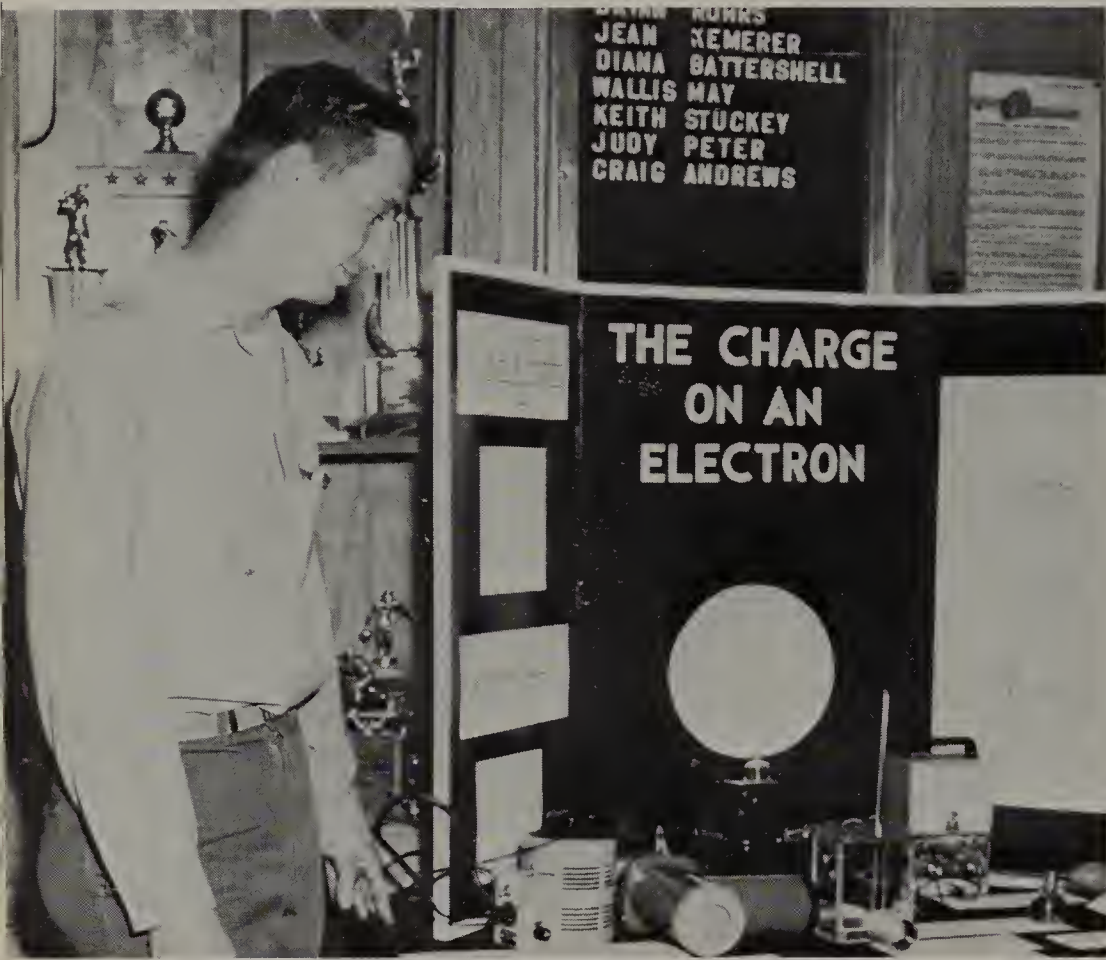
Brian Rohrs received the John Philip Sousa Band Award of 1963 for loyal participation and cooperation in the band's activities, as well as outstanding musical ability. Mrs. Loretta Middleton, President of the Music Boosters, and Mr. Keith Biler, director of the Hicksville High School Band, were happy to present this award to Brian.



Judy Ringer participated in the five-state Facit Regional Typing Contest this year at Dayton, where she typed 76.9 words a minute perfect, placing second. The winner typed 77 perfect, winning a Facit portable typewriter. Top ten scorers of the various regional contests will compete at New York for an all-expense paid trip to Sweden.



# Science Fair Stimulates Interest



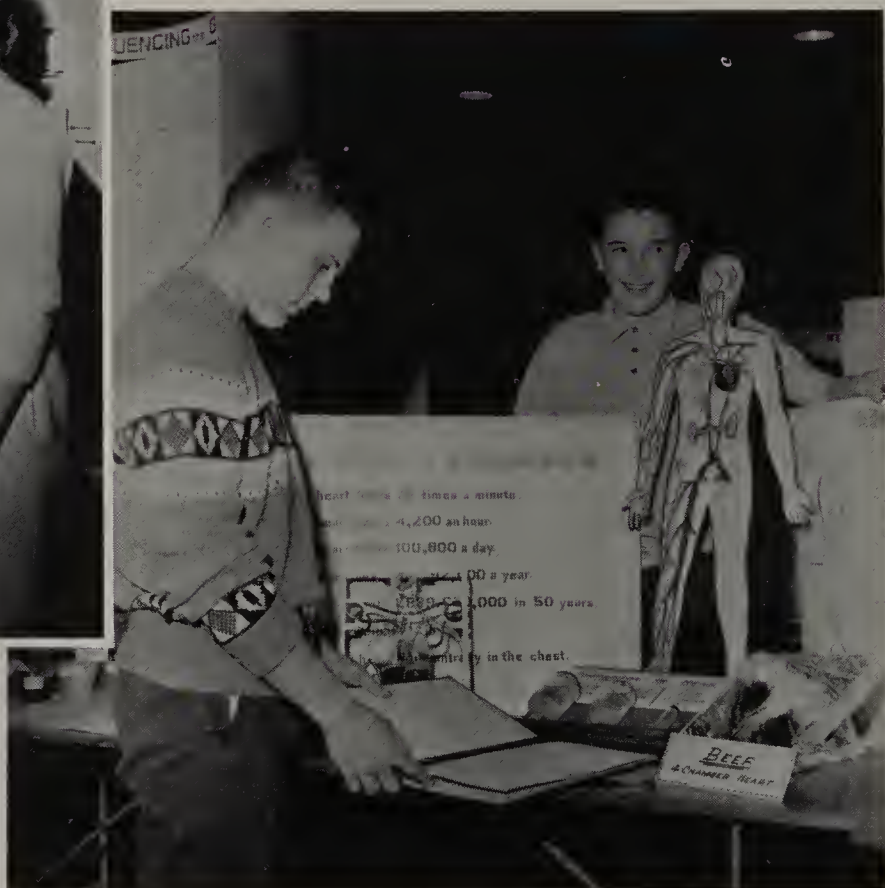
Neal Blalock shows his prize science fair project.

Approximately three hundred projects were judged at the Science Fair held on both Friday and Saturday nights, making it possible for many of Hicksville's citizens to see the projects.

Neal Blalock was the top ribbon winner at Hicksville this year. He received a superior rating at both the local and district science fairs. He received a second place in the physics division at Archbold Science Fair and an excellent rating at the State Science Fair.



Judy Baker, blue-ribbon winner on her science fair project, demonstrates the process of electroplating to Sharon Doeden.

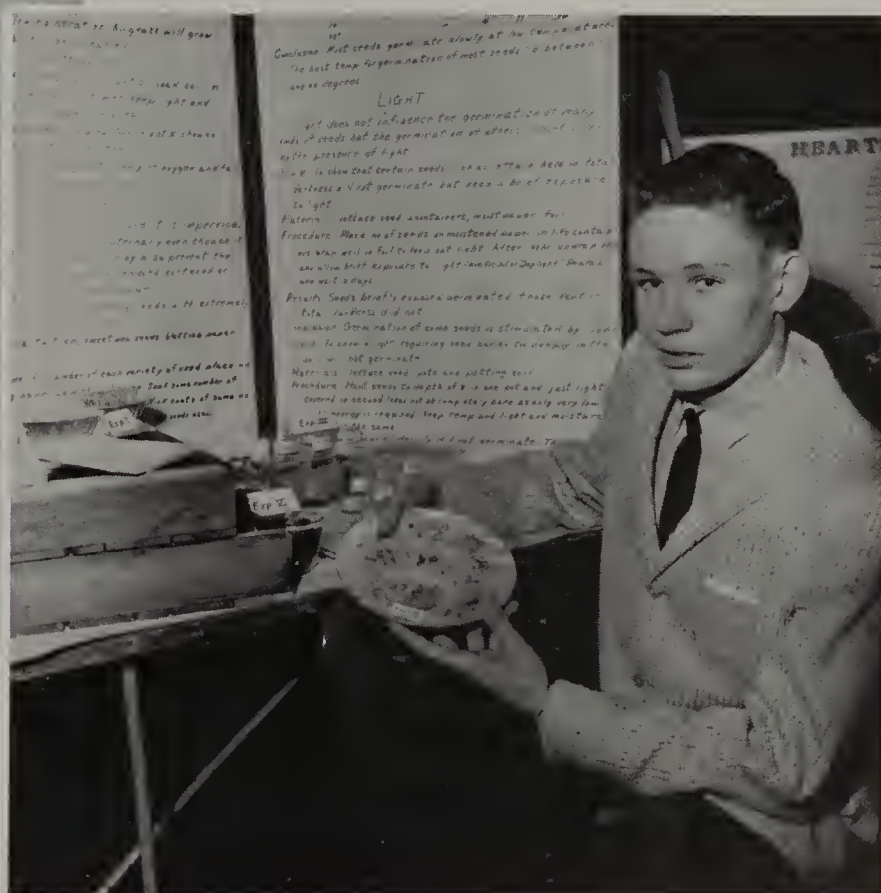


Tom Stuckman examines one of the project booklets, while Dave Shall lends a helping hand.





David Wright explains his blue ribbon project on Electrochemical Analysis to Gloria Blasing.



Herbert Scranton was awarded a superior rating at the local fair. With his project he won many prizes at the Quadra-County Science Fair and at the District Fair.



Susan Laub, Susan Killian, Mary Doeden, and Julie Rhodes were chosen by their teachers and the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Buckeye Girls' State at Capitol University in Columbus, Ohio, this June.



Keith Jones, John Hofner and Steve Middleton were chosen to attend Buckeye Boys' State at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.



# Seniors Step



Dr. Geer presents the "formula to success" to the Class of '63.

Dr. Geer, from Bowling Green State University, delivered the Commencement address at the 82nd annual graduation exercises. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Maynard Powell, pastor of the Lutheran Church.



Mary Ann Diehl pins our class flower, the yellow rose, on Superintendent Norman Jones.



Ruth Sweeney, Valedictorian of the Class of '63, speaks on the timely topic "Act Well Your Part."



# *Into the Future*



Neal Blalock has finally received his diploma.

Thirty-nine seniors were present to receive their hard-earned diplomas from Mr. William Cleland, president of the school board.



Donna Husted sings "You'll Never Walk Alone."



Salutatorian Judy Ringer presents an interesting speech to her captivated audience.



Carl Adams receives the finishing touches from Dianne Miller.





## *Valedictorian*

Ruth Sweeney is the Valedictorian of the Class of 1963. Counting A- as 10 points and A as 11 points, she has maintained an average of 10.5 out of a possible 11. Ruth has been a member of the high school chorus for four years and was the spelling champion of the high school in 1962. As a sophomore, Ruth was elected secretary-treasurer of her class. In her junior year, she was chosen to attend Girls' State. As a senior, she was elected vice-president of her class and was on the yearbook staff. Ruth was elected to the National Honor Society as a sophomore, and as a senior, she served as secretary of the Hicksville Chapter. Ruth has been a member of the Hicksville Scholarship Team for four years and was elected by the student body to be in the 1963 Coronation Court as the senior girl most likely to succeed.

## *Salutatorian*

Judy Ringer is the Salutatorian of the Class of 1963. She has an average of 10.21. Judy has been a member of the high school chorus three years and the senior band six years. She was elected varsity cheerleader her junior and senior years. Judy has been active in girls' athletics, had a part in the junior class play, was a delegate to Girls' State, is assistant editor of the yearbook, was high school spelling champion in 1960 and 1961, and was elected by the student body to be in the 1963 Coronation Court as most studious senior girl. As a sophomore, Judy was elected to the National Honor Society and this year served as president of the Hicksville Scholarship Team and has been very active in commercial work. At the FBLA Convention in Cleveland, Judy was chosen Miss FBLA of Ohio and was elected as a State Delegate to the 1963 National Convention in Dallas, Texas. She plans to enter Bowling Green State University in September.





# *SPORTS*







Assistant Coach Sukup and Coach Roe plan plays before a game.

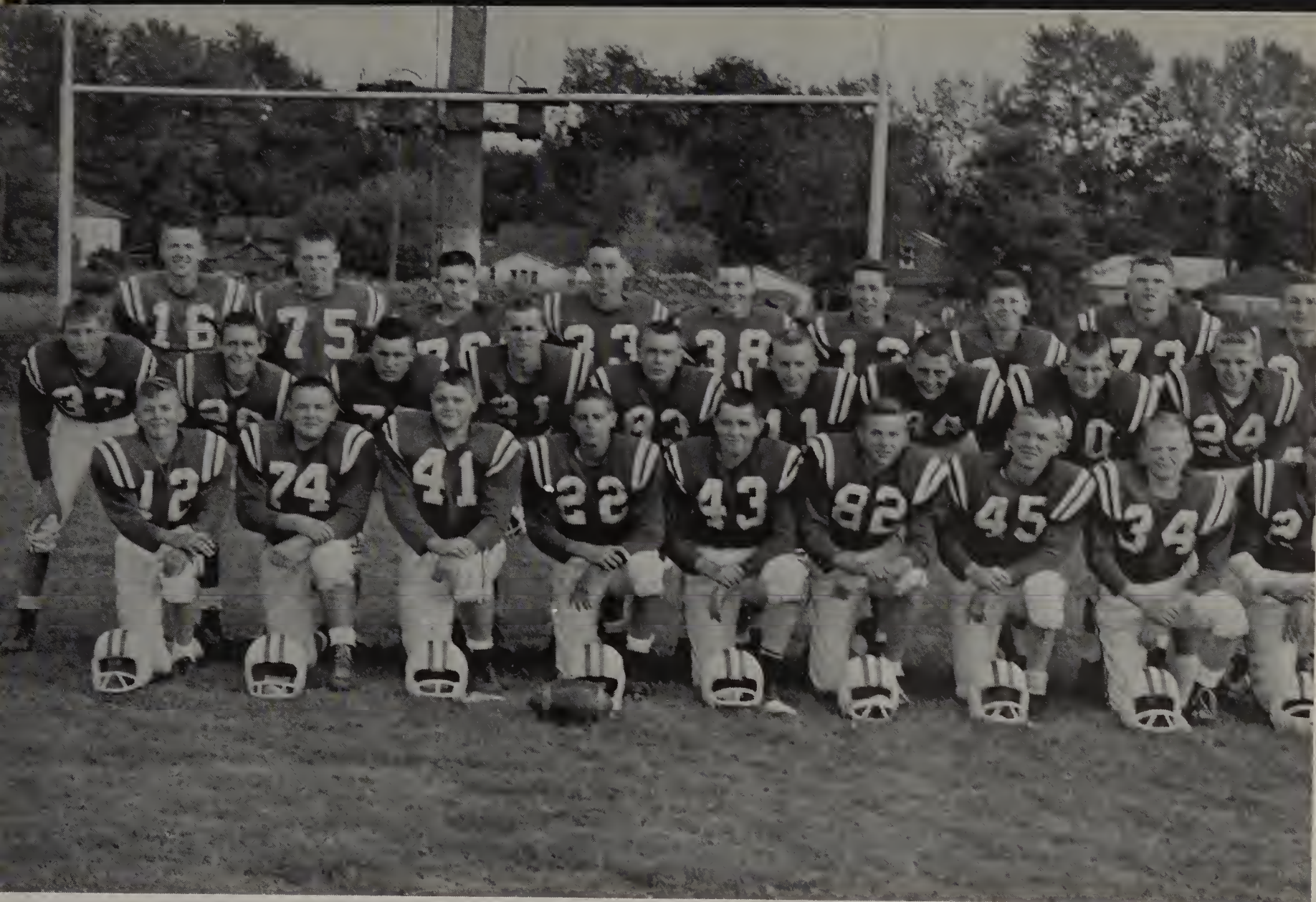


## *Hicksville Gridiron of '62*

"Catch me if you can!" cries Keith Jones, on the way to make a touchdown at the Edon game.







BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gary Hoff, Mike Cole, Keith Jones, Mike Neidhardt, John Hoovler, Neal Blalock, Tom Stuckman, Doug Cook, John Sindel, Stacy Hitzeman, Mike Silvers. SECOND ROW: Larry Larson, John Hofner, Bill Mock, Gene Edwards, Howard Blasing, Jack Strubing, Mike Headley, Gene Scott, Tim Betts, Jerry Scott, Barry Haver. BOTTOM ROW: Mike Brown, Craig Andrews, Joe Adams, Steve King, Larry McCurdy, Jim Handy, Paul Kerr, Carl Adams, Bill Metz, Raymond Hofmeister, Tom Sholl.

## 1962 Football Schedule

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Grand Rapids .....	6	42
Paulding .....	6	38
Edon .....	22	8
Archbold .....	6	46
Geneva .....	47	0
Leipsic .....	6	36
Defiance .....	0	28
Payne .....	0	36

John Doeden, manager, stands at attention—ready for the football squad's call.





# Homecoming Win Highlights Season



Keith Jones receives the ball at yard line during the Homecoming game.



Tim Betts gets set for a tackle at the annual Homecoming.

This year's football season was not garlanded with victory, but the Aces' mighty spirit earned the gold medal of respect from the hometown fans. Six defeats in eight starts could not crush it.

As the season opened, the Aces couldn't seem to be able to get a toehold in the climb to victory. In the majority of the games, the Aces were badly beaten. Yet in the two games they did win, they demonstrated the drive, determination, and desire to win.

Hicksville opened the football season with the annual Preview held at Payne. The Aces were defeated by Payne 8-0 in the first game; they played Edon to an 8-8 tie.

They lost their Grid opener to Grand Rapids, with a score of 42-6. The Aces scored in the initial quarter for 6 points. Trailing at the half 14-6, it looked as if the Aces might overtake Grand Rapids, but in the third quarter the visitors scored 22 points.



Jerry Scott is on the way to tackle an Edon player.

On September 28, Hicksville's victory over Edon 22-8 not only broke their two-game losing streak, but also was the Aces' first homecoming victory since 1953.

Opening the scoring in the second quarter, the Aces made a touchdown and also converted the extra point. Edon recovered with an 8-yard scamper, pushed over for a touchdown and conversion which knotted the count 8-8. Neither team scored in the third quarter.

Coming to life in the fourth quarter, the Aces scored two consecutive touchdowns.

In the next game the Archbold Blue Streaks defeated the Aces 46-6.

Hicksville handed Geneva a 47-0 defeat at Geneva during an afternoon game. Early in the first quarter, the Hicksville Aces began to score and Geneva just couldn't turn the tide.

The Aces' scoring roundup this year of '62 was surrounded by many players of H.H.S. Barry Haver, playing 4 games, a senior who will be missed next year, was the leading scorer with 42 points. Keith Jones, next year's quarterback, played in 8 games and scored 34 points. Gene Scott, an upcoming junior, scored 18 points in 9 games. John Hofner, a powerful fullback, scored 10 points, with Tom Sholl 6, Doug Cook and Tom Stuckman each 2 points.

Mentioned many times are the various boys who scored the touchdowns. And yet, never to be forgotten are those unsung heroes of the line who constituted the defensive and offensive attacks and made possible the various touchdowns.





TOP ROW: Manager Glenn Morris, Bill Mock, Bill Metz, Craig Andrews, Jim Handy, Paul Kerr, Coach Sukup. SECOND ROW: Keith Calvin, Tom Payton, Marv Edwards, Bob Collins, Neil Levy, John Phillips. BOTTOM ROW: Edward Ballard, David Schlosser, Dale Goeltzenleuchter, Jim Sweeney, Jonathan Rohrs.

## *H.H.S. Future Varsity*

Rewards were small for the Freshman team although the practice and playing was grueling. They played 3 games: Delta, 6-14; Paulding, 0-22; Delta, 20-6; with the freshmen winning the first Delta encounter and the game with Paulding. Great things are expected from this future Aces team.

Playing a total of four games, the younger edition of the Aces finished with a record of 3 losses and

1 win. The triple losses were at the hands of Paulding, twice, and Archbold, once. Hicksville's defeat was reversed in their third battle with the Junior Panthers—the Aces came back with a victory of 8-0. The coaches say this about them, "They have good builds and lots of potential." With this recommendation, our Junior Varsity will be a welcome asset to the Aces Gridiron of the future.



TOP ROW: Steve Slaughter, Gary Miller, Jim Smith, Gary Ruckman, Bill Sobieski, Norm Gorrell, Monty Grover, Mike Killian, Dennis Phillips, Ed Johnston, Dave Green, Coach Cherry. SECOND ROW: Manager Gary Green, Jim Metz, Doug Hart, Charles Edward, Fred Taylor, Bob Evans, Randy Edwards, Jesse Gump, Dick Adams, Tom Evans, Tom Metz. BOTTOM ROW: Bob West, Norm Plum, Dave Cook, Dick Hewitt, Ricky Straley, Lee Peter, Sonny Evans, Terry Husted, Mitch Headley, Steve Neat, Gary Minig, Dave Ballinger, Coach Jones.





Neal Blalock



Barry Haver

## *Three-Year Football Lettermen*



Grim determination and anxiety stalks the bench during a pressing moment of the game.

"Push them back, push them back, way back!" chant the crowd in a moment of excitement.







LEFT TO RIGHT: Judy Ringer, Donna Husted, Cindy Osmun, Jean Kemerer, Arlene Laux, Sally Scott.

## *Rallies, Rhythm, and Reason Add Spice to Our Days!*



FOOTBALL CAPTAINS  
Neal Blalock, Barry Haver, Jerry Scott.

Rallies, led by our agile cheerleaders in their striking white and red outfits, stimulated the fans to a peak of enthusiasm. The rhythm of the band and the clapping of hands added zest to the action of the games. The determination and desire to win, urged on by our able captains, gave the Aces renewed reason to try to win. All of these added spice to an interesting, though not victorious, football season.





1963 VARSITY ACES

CLOCKWISE: Mike Headley, Tom Sholl, Ron Laux, Howard Blasing, Cliff Gorrell, Bill Mock, Keith Stucky, Keith Jones, Paul Murphy. CENTER: Tom Payton, Tom Cromwell. NOT PICTURED: Barry Haver.

## *Varsity Basketball*

Heroes behind the basketball scene are managers Bob Beverly, Mike Cromwell, Jack Laub, Steve Beck, and Larry Brown who handle score sheets and other equipment needed by the team.



Varsity Coach Cherry points out an offensive play to a guard during a chalk talk.





## '63 VARSITY ACES SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	H.T.	V.T.
North Central	49	51
Hilltop	66	61
Continental	39	56
Stryker	29	68
Ayersville	50	65
Antwerp	50	64
Grover Hill	61	60
Payne	58	62
Edgerton	37	80
Blue Creek	73	66
Fairview	64	63
Edon	54	61
Jewell	66	76
Oakwood	64	74
Edgerton	51	73
Paulding	57	66
Stryker	52	53
Payne	62	77

### COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Jewell (Finals)	47	49
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This is it, boys . . . Coach George Cherry works out plans for the tournament finals against Jewell played at Defiance.

With a swish, a dull thud, and a gigantic roar, another basketball season was underway as the fighting Aces tipped off their first basketball contest. This was Mr. Cherry's first year as coach at H.H.S. His basketball season was not momentous and yet he did a wonderful job with only one returning senior and the other members of the team rather inexperienced. The victories were exciting and hard fought.

The most exciting game of the year was against the Jewell Rams during the tournament finals. In the last quarter the Aces were behind by eight points and during the last two minutes six points were made to bring the Aces' score within two points of the Rams' score. The defeat was hard and emotional to many members of the crowd and team, yet many believe that the Aces in their spirit and fast fighting really won the game, not on the scoreboard, but in the respect of the crowds.



Watch out for little Barry Haver. Barry, the only senior in the H.H.S. lineup, played a leading role in helping the team complete a satisfactory season.

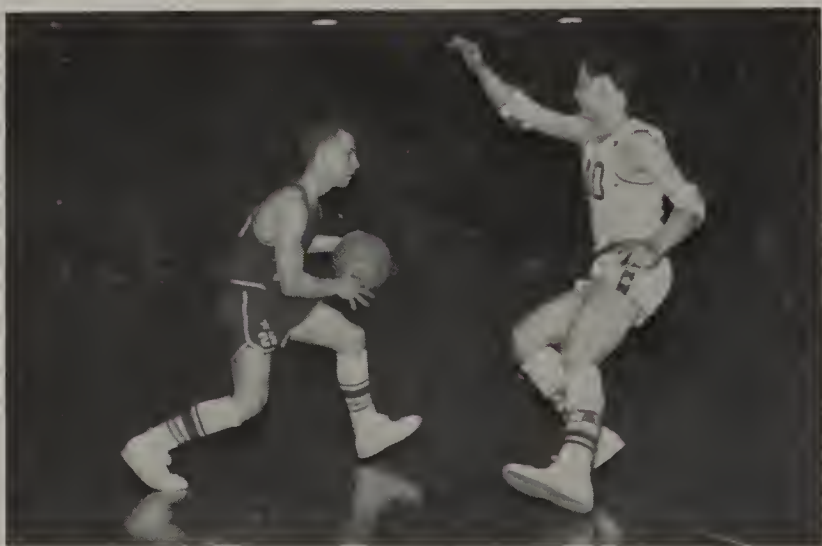
Barry Haver, number 25, attempts a basket while Ron Laux, number 11, and Bill Mock, number 23, race for the rebound.







The crowds at the Aces' basketball games would go wild when Guard Keith Jones would go up to "dunk" the ball. In this picture the Aces and Jewell players appear to be looking on in awe.



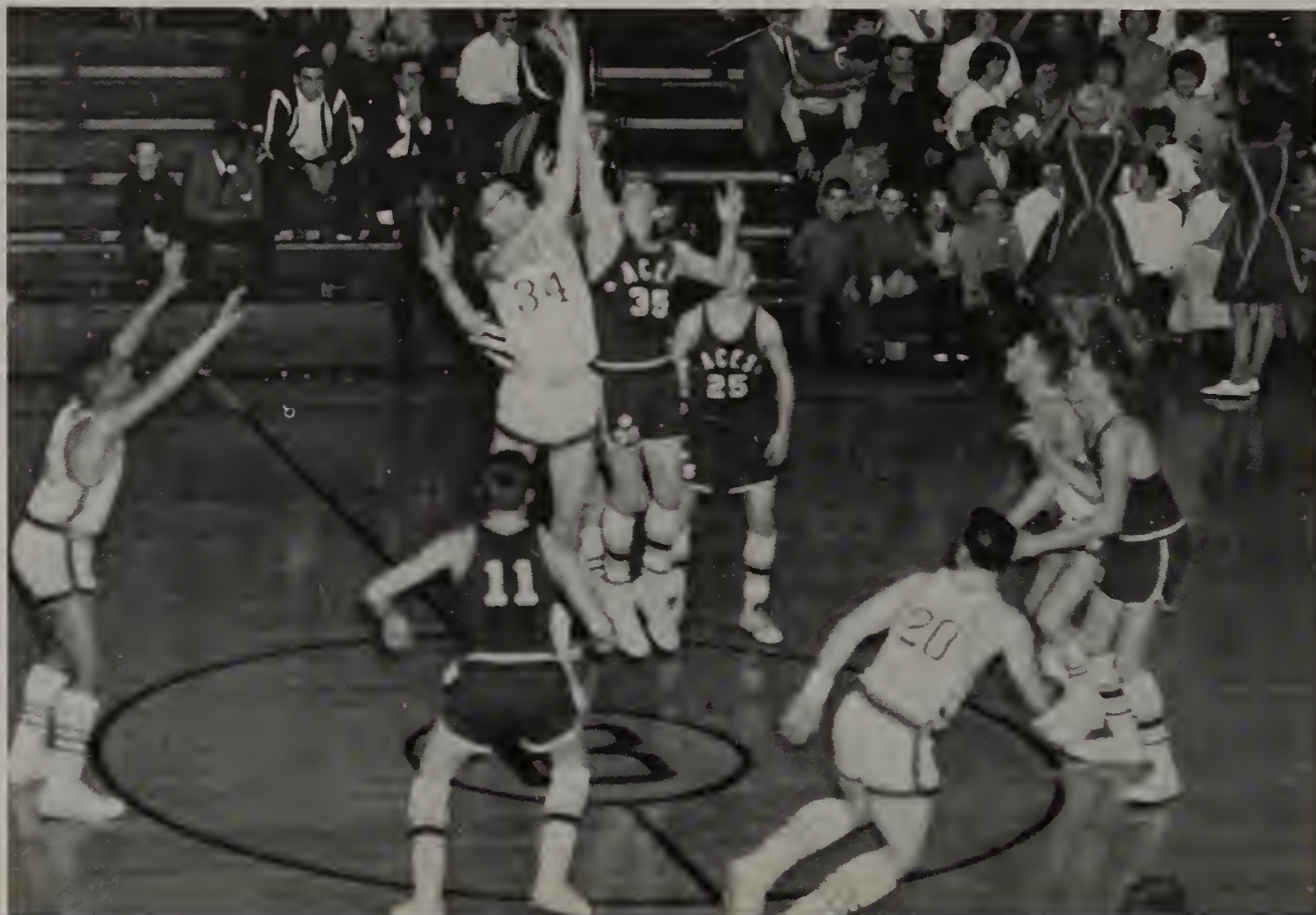
Senior Barry Haver attempts a fake against a Ram player during the all-important game of the season . . . the tourney game.

The ball is tossed and Cliff Correll and a Bulldog player stretch to get the tip to begin the first game with Edgerton.



Scoring on a long shot, Barry Haver pushes the ball in during the first Edgerton game.

## *Spirit and Coordination*







The Hicksville vs. Jewell game during the tournament proved to be one of the most exciting of the season. Here, during the third quarter, Paul Murphy shoots for a 2-pointer.

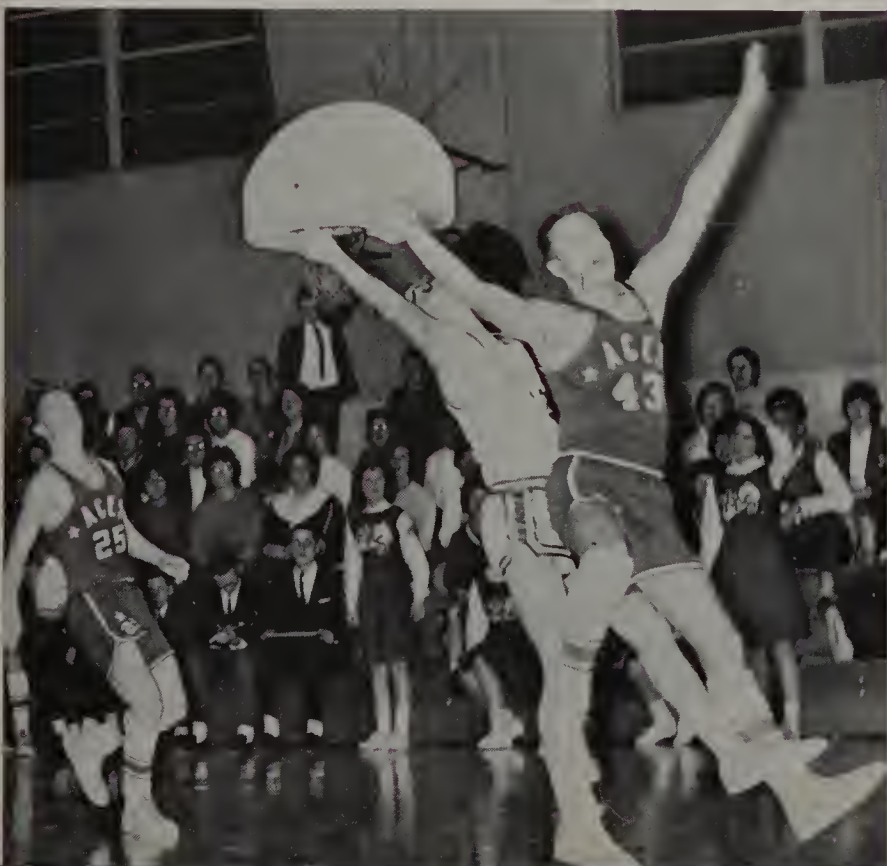


In the first season's game with Edgerton, Paul Murphy tips the ball to Ron Laux, Keith Jones, Barry Haver, and Cliff Gorrell.

# *Are Prominent*



Anxiety, tension, and delight are on the faces of the crowd and cheerleaders during the final crucial moments of the tourney game.



The Edgerton and Hicksville ballet troupes were at Edgerton for what turned out to be a waltz for the Bulldogs. Here Keith Jones tries to recapture the ball for Hicksville.





TOP ROW: Gene Edwards, Dave Sholl, Mike Headley, Mike Cole, John Hofner, Tom Sholl. SECOND ROW. Ed Lyons, John Ewing, Ray Hofmeister, Ed Cleland, Tony Congleton, Tom Cromwell.

## *Reserves — Backbone of Varsity*

### SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
North Central	33	46
Hilltop	39	41
Continental	27	28
Stryker	41	43
Ayersville	17	33
Antwerp	27	42
Grover Hill	35	27
Payne	38	37
Edgerton	42	39
Blue Creek	38	48
Fairview	35	34
Edon	35	25
Jewell	35	36
Oakwood	43	38
Edgerton	22	52
Paulding	31	30
Stryker	40	49
Payne	31	41



Coach Jones is always on the ball, planning plays for the Reserve Team.





Intense concentration plays on the faces of the Hicksville players, Bill Worden, 21, Gene Edwards, 31, and Tony Congleton, 55, as they get set for a rebound after a shot by an Edgerton player.



Tom Sholl goes up for a rebound against the Edgerton Reserve Team in their first game against the Bombers.



Tony Congleton, 55, and Gene Edwards, 31, race for the ball during a crucial moment of the Edgerton game.



Jackie Cunningham, Judy Peters, Diana Katona, and Joyce Anderson, the reserve cheerleaders, call for another basket during the Edgerton game.



Tom Cromwell, 23, and Mike Headley, 51, drive for a tie-up during the second Edgerton game.





Robbie Miller, Bob Collins, Bill Metz, Jim Handy, John Rohrs, Marv Edwards, Terry Hart.

## *Freshmen Train for Reserve Team*

The 1963 season for the Freshman Team was not as good as many expected, since there were coaching turnovers for the squad. They won five games and lost six which gave the players a good

deal of action as well as the necessary experience for next year's reserve team. Yet, considering all of the performances of the team, a great deal of action can be expected of them in future years.

## *Freshman Cheerleaders*

### 1963 SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	H.T.	V.T.
Northeastern	29	33
Oakwood	33	28
Ayersville	42	51
Paulding	39	46
Paulding	28	38
Jewell	32	31
Fairview	42	24
Oakwood	29	43
Ayersville	46	41
Fairview	32	26
Oakwood	22	23



Jill Scott, Vicki Hart, Sandra Bergman, Cindy Headley.





TOP ROW: Fred Taylor, Richard Sholl, Keith Bungard, Dave Cook, Terry Husted, Mitch Headley, Bob Evans, Randy Edwards. THIRD ROW: Coach Sukup, Tom Metz, Norm Gorrell, Mike Killian, Darrel Stall, Alan Rohrs, Monty Grover, Ed Johnson, Ron Carwile, Steve Slaughter, Coach Fast. SECOND ROW: Manager Charles Fowler, Lee Peters, Jim Little, Jim Smith, Dave Green, Eric Pierman, Gary Ruckman, Gary Miller, Norm Plum, Manager Jim Tomecek. BOTTOM ROW: Mike Thiel, Karl May, Ricky Straley, Jim Metz, John Miller, Dick Adams, Roy Hurni, Leslie Smith.

## *Junior Aces Make Finals*

### *Junior High Cheerleaders*



TOP: Ellen Longworth. SECOND ROW: Betsy DeMuth, Pam Andrews, Vicki Gloor. THIRD ROW: Barbara Kaduk, Beth Ewing, Debbie Gecowetts.

Many students of H.H.S. do not fully realize the indirect importance of the Junior High team. Often this team is underrated because they are not in the limelight. This year's Junior Varsity is one of the best in a number of years and will be the best in their high school years. They played the teams of tomorrow and proved a willingness and desire to win.

Mr. Fast, one of the coaches of the team, said

#### SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	V.T.	H.T.
Antwerp	20	22
Paulding	19	38
Brunersburg	86	20
Ayersville	30	22
Mark Center	16	87
Sherwood	18	30
Jewell	31	21
Ney	24	35
Blue Creek	22	30
Antwerp	32	25
Tiffin	18	36

#### TOURNAMENT

Ayersville	35	38
Ney	35	50
Sherwood (Finals)	40	34

this of them, "I think the Junior High Team enjoyed a fine basketball season." The reserve team (those in the white) compiled a record of seven wins and one loss. The varsity (those in the dark uniforms) a similar record of ten wins and four losses. This team advanced to the finals of the Green Meadows Tournament, only to lose to Sherwood by a score of 40 to 34.



# Vim, Vigor and Vitality



## VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

FRONT TO REAR: Sally Scott, Arlene Laux, Jean Kemerer, Cindy Osmun, Donna Husted, Judy Ringer. Insert: Head Cheerleader, Jean Kemerer.

There is nothing in the world that seems capable of creating more enthusiasm than the arrival of an arch basketball opponent, and nothing more lively than the supporters of the team urging their stalwarts on to victory. The Varsity Cheerleaders of the year of '63 were the best in many years.

All are veteran cheerleaders, five are seniors and the other is a junior. They will remember the greatest successes, failures, joys, and tragedies of H.H.S. basketball and football. They will leave a legacy to the young aspirants of cheerleaders as being the best the school has had in many years.



Win or Lose—the energetic Reserve Cheerleaders supported our Reserve Aces throughout the football and basketball seasons. Their enthusiasm paid off as the Reserves had a victorious season.

Diana Katona, Jacki Cunningham, Judy Peters, Joyce Anderson.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Osmun, Vicki Hart, Candy Byers, Dee Ann Snyder, Jean Kemerer, Rickie Pierman, Mary Sindel, Judy Ringer, Donna Husted.

## *Girls' Athletic Association Varsity Undefeated*

The 1963 girls' varsity squad was made up of seven seniors and two newcomers of the Freshman Class. Seniors' Donna Husted, Dee Ann Snyder and Candy Byers are veteran players of four years. Each is an outstanding, fast-playing, and relentless guard. Rickie Pierman, Jean Kemerer, and Judy Ringer have played in forward positions on the G.A.A. team for four years also, and have proved themselves to be a tightly-knit team of forwards. Being able to alternate in either the forward or guard position, Mary Sindel was a valuable player in both defense and offense. The two freshmen of the squad are Vicki Hart and Nancy Osmun who as their fan club members say are "whizzes" under the basket.



Darlene Slattery reaches for the ball during a varsity practice session against the reserves.



"Jump ball, Jump ball, Get it, Get it!" is the chant as varsity guard Dee Ann Snyder and reserve center Joyce Hissong jump for the ball in an initial play off of the practice session.

This year's team proved to be an undefeatable combination in the county. They played Jewell, Fairview, Defiance, and Ayersville and were able to trounce each team that challenged the title.





TOP ROW: Manager Millard Ensign, James Massie, Dale Goeltzenleuchter, Tony Congleton, Mike Silvers, Dave Sholl, Herb Scranton, Steve Culler, Jack Strubing, John Hoovler, Phil Wonderly, Ronnie Burdick, John Sindel, Manager Richard Silvers. BOTTOM ROW: Coach Cherry, Doug Cook, Howard Blasing, Bill Mock, Gene Scott, Jerry Scott, Cliff Gorrell, Wes Neller, Dave Schlosser, Mike Cole, Warren Hart.

#### 1963 TRACK MEET SCHEDULE

OPPONENTS	H.T.	V.T.	V.T.
Edon and Fairview	67	48	32
Harlan and Jewel	64	71	13
Hilltop	98	20	
Paulding and Blue Creek	62.5	60.5	25
Fairview	79.5	38.5	
Bryan and Liberty Center	52	76	27
Butler	53.5	55.5	
Huntertown	46	66	

#### GREEN MEADOWS CONFERENCE

Paulding	72
Hicksville	55.5 (Top Three)
Jewel	36.5



Freshman Bill Mock pushes up and over the cross bar in a meet on a pole vault.

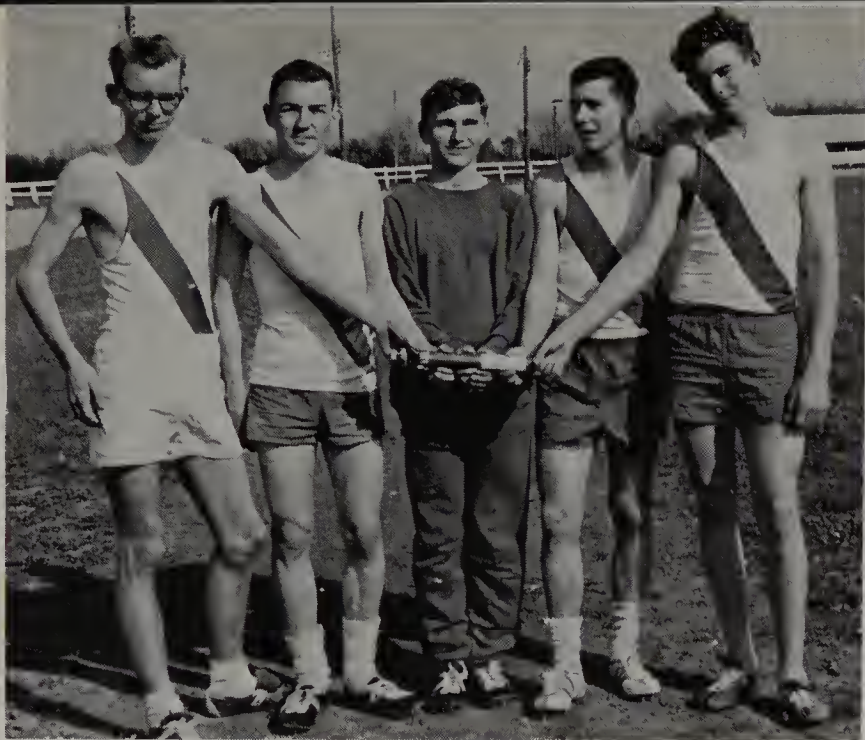
#### H.H.S. TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

EVENT	TIME	MEMBER	YEAR
120 yd. High Hurdles	16.9 sec.	Larry Snyder	1962
100 yd. dash	10.3 sec.	Jim Cromwell	1959
220 yd. dash	23.2 sec.	Jerry Scott	1963
440 yd. dash	55.7 sec.	Larry Smith	1960
880 yd. dash	2:03.8 sec.	Cliff Gorrell	1963
Mile Run	4:47 sec.	Darrell Brown	1956
180 yd. Low Hurdles	21.3 sec.	Gene Scott	1963
Shot-Put	41' 6.5"	Bob Kline	1960
Discus	132' 1"	Bob Longsworth	1961
Broad Jump	20' 2.5"	Cliff Gorrell	1963
High Jump	5' 8"	Cliff Gorrell	1963
Pole Vault	9' 9"	Fred Blasing	1959
880 yd. Relay	1:35.9 sec.	Hinsch-Schooley Toth-Cromwell	1960
Mile Relay	3:58 sec.	Tucker-Smith Rowan-Brown	1956



John Hoovler shows excellent form in a discus event.





Dave Schlosser, Mike Silvers, Gary Wonderly, Doug Cook, and Bill Mock strike a pose for the mile relay team.

## *Cinder Summary*

With a host of new hopefuls plus the combined efforts of a few veteran cindermen, the 1963 track and field team vaulted into another winning season. Under the direction and expert coaching of Mr. Cherry, they had for their goal the Green Valley Conference Championship.

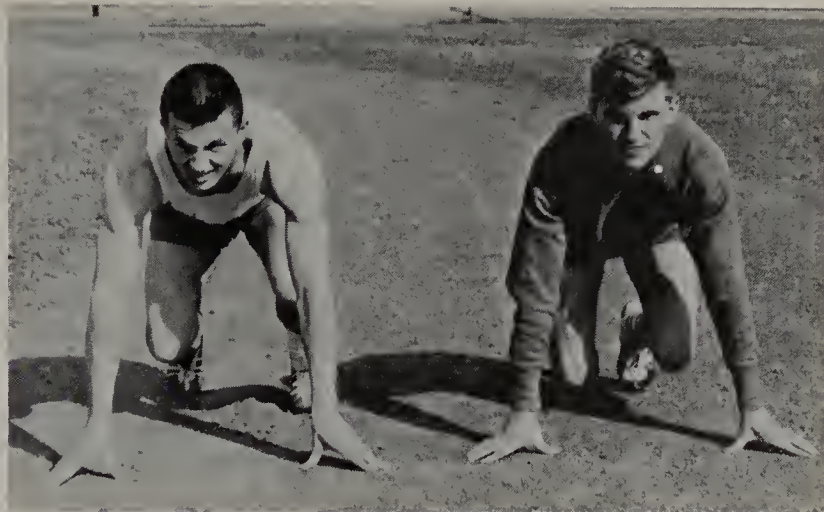
In this meet Hicksville placed first in the high jump, the broad jump, and in the 880-yard relay.

They placed second in the low hurdles, the 100 and 220, the mile run, and tied for second in the high hurdles. They finished second in the meet.

In the sectional track meet, Hicksville placed in the half mile with a team consisting of Gene and Jerry Scott, Cliff Gorrell, and Wes Neller. Jerry Scott, placed in the 100 and the 220, Gene Scott in the low hurdles, and Cliff Gorrell in the half-mile.

These boys were then allowed to enter the District Meet in which Gene Scott placed in the low hurdles, and Cliff Gorrell in the half-mile. These placings qualified them for the State Finals, but neither boy won any points at the meet.

Doug Cook and Dave Schlosser jump low hurdles demonstrating to the junior high track team certain points of form.



Howard Blasing and Gary Wonderly, mile runners, get "on their marks" at the Hicksville race track.



Two relay team members, Bill Mock and Mike Silvers, pass the baton at the fourth mile.



Wes Neller leaps high into the air during a practice broad-jump.

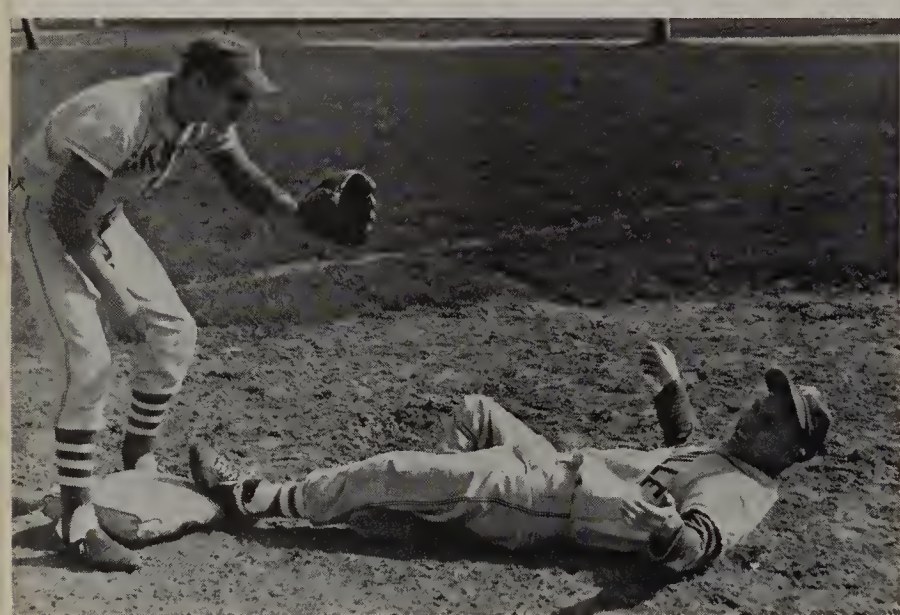






TOP ROW: Manager Keith Calvin, Keith Stuckey, Paul Murphy, Gene Edwards, Barry Haver, Keith Jones, John Ewing, Dave Cole, Graig Andrews, Coach Jones. BOTTOM ROW: Mike Headley, Bill Metz, Larry McCurdy, Bob Collins, Marv Edwards, Ronnie Laux, Jim Handy.

## *It's a World of Bats, Balls and Bruises*



Barry Haver slides into second base and is out with baseman Jim Handy during a practice session.

### ACES' SCOREBOARD 1963

OPPONENTS	H.T.	V.T.
Antwerp	1	8
Edgerton	4	6
Antwerp	5	10
Fairview	0	4
Payne	7	3
Ayersville*	2	1
Hilltop	5	4
Paulding	0	1
Edon	7	16
Bryan J.V.	14	12
Paulding*	6	14
Fairview*	2	3
Jewell*	7	3

### TOURNEY GAMES

Ayersville	2	3
Angola	2	10

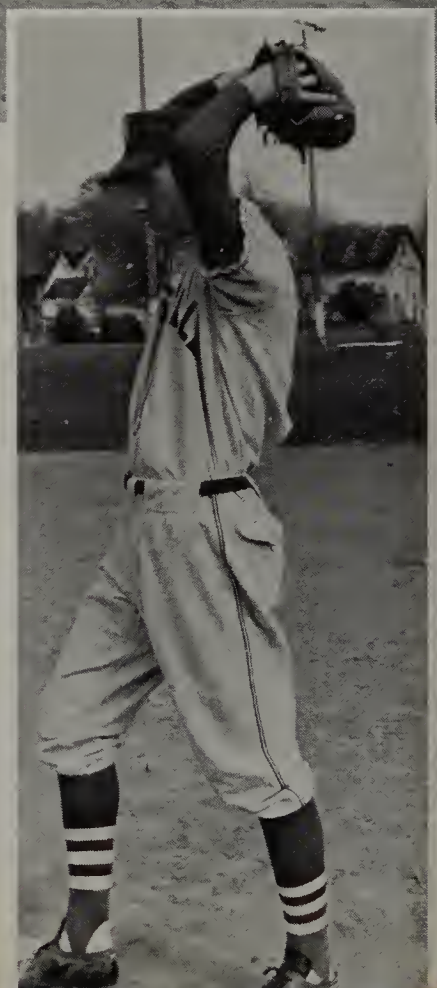
82 \*LEAGUE GAMES: 2-2 RECORD



John Ewing, batter, warms up in a practice game with catcher, Bob Collins, pitcher Gene Edwards, shortstop, Jim Handy, and outfielder, Keith Stuckey.

This year's baseball series was highlighted by the Aces' win over Ayersville in a league game by a score of 2-1. Keith Jones was the winning pitcher. This was the first time in the team's history that they have done this. Coach Jones made this remark about the team: "We are relatively a young team with only one returning senior . . . I think the squad, with the experience it has gained, is really going to play ball next year."

Keith Jones begins his wind-up to start the game with Ayersville.





# CALENDAR



These beautiful dolls hold the names of the "beautiful dolls" elected as Homecoming Queen and attendants for 1963, whose names are to be revealed during the coming Pep Session.



The senior football players try their art at cheerleading with the Varsity Cheerleaders during the last Pep Session of the football season.



For one of our special assemblies this year, we were fortunate to have a missionary from the GaBoon in tropical Africa, who gave an interesting talk and showed us the tools and instruments used in that country.



To advertise the Spoonrift, the staff presented skits. We have a problem, don't we, girls?





Queen Diana reigned over the Christmas Formal, which was sponsored by the Senior Class.



## *H.H.S. — '62, '63*



"All I want for Christmas is a dolly and a baby carriage," says little Rickie to Santa Claus. The Speech Class presented a fine program for the students of HHS, sending them off on a happy Christmas Vacation.



High excitement prevailed over the basketball season, as the team got in a huddle to plan their strategy under the capable direction of Coach Cherry.



The "Cotton Pickin' Minstrel" was one of the highlights of the year. Some hidden talents were discovered in this production presented by the PTA and directed by Miss Mary Coon.





Coronation 1963 was the pride project.



The Home Economics Department exhibited projects which they made during the year.

Jane Beck, Phil Wonderly, and Cliff Gorrell set the stage for the Junior Class Play.



Many fine projects were shown at the Industrial Arts and Home Economics Fair.





Coach Ray Hook and his Junior High Baseball Team relax before a game.



Larry Husted wins first prize for his picnic table at the Industrial Arts and Home Economics Fair.



May 18, approximately 80 junior and senior high school students visited Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan.

With anticipation of graduating, the seniors are being fitted for their caps and gowns.

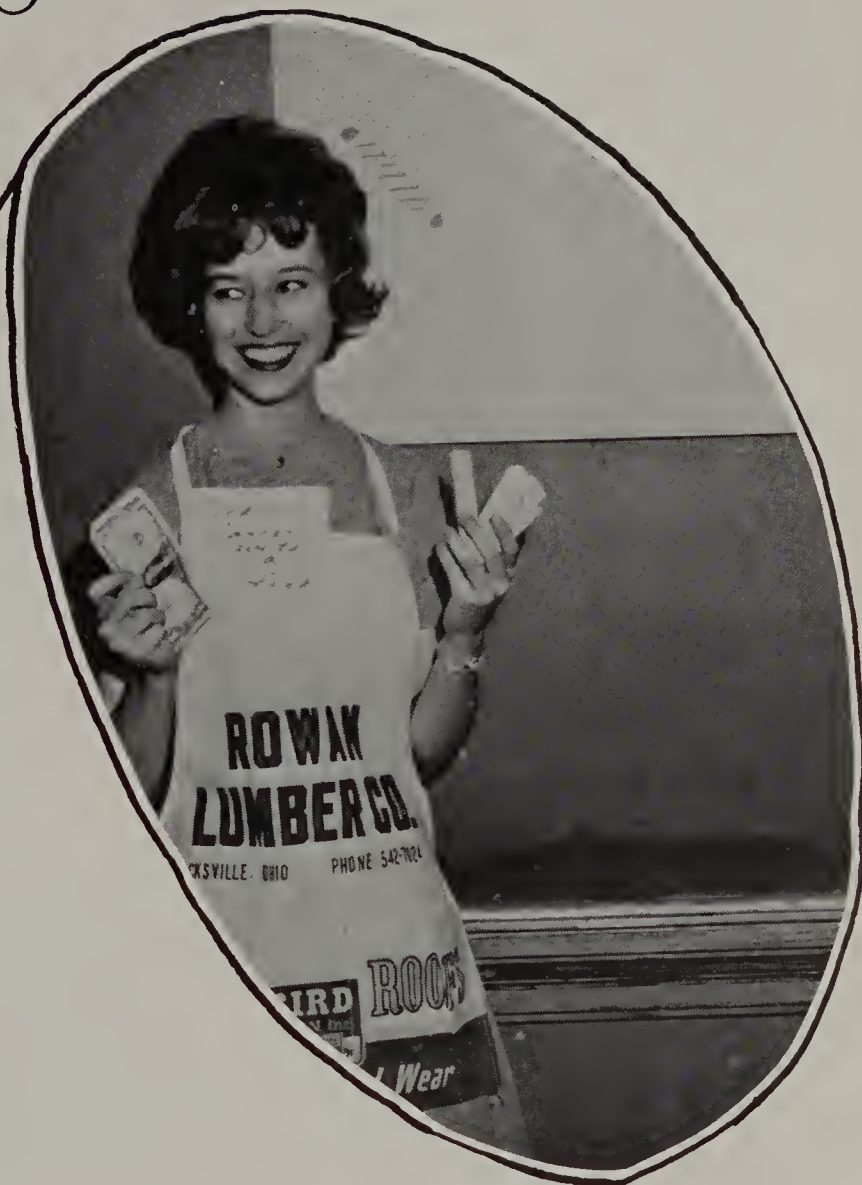


The seniors walk through the hallowed doors of HHS for the last time. Good Luck, Seniors!





# ORGANIZATIONS





# Spirited Supporters



BACK ROW: Joyce Hissong, Gureta Edwards, Mary Doeden, Sally Carr, Shannah Briggs, Vickie Wright, Vicci Bauer, Nancy Betts, Linda Keeley, Nancy Osmun, Jill Scott. FOURTH ROW: Darlene Slattery, Nona Taylor, Kathy Gloor, Kathy Worden, Nancy Morris, Alice Meyer, Donna Bauer, Sue Amaden, Ellen Walter, Lana Richmond, Sandy Bergman, Donna Monroe. THIRD ROW: Dee Ann Snyder, Bobbie Cook, Jackie Miller, Joyce Anderson, Cheryl Plum, Cindy Headley, Wallis May, Mary Lenhart, Carolyn Neate, Lee Hinsch, Virlyn Rex, Susan Killian. SECOND ROW: Diana Battershell, Judy Baker, Judi Osmun, Cheryl Ringenberg, Kathy Wonderly, Susan Laub, Karen Straley, Shirley Tomecek, Sally Hissong, Gloria Blasing, Sharon Doeden. FIRST ROW: Patsy Congleton, Karen Stairhime, Diana Stotler, Marjorie Smith, Candi Overmyer, Rosemary Shough, Linda Haase, Elaine Otis, Jackie Cunningham, Judi Peters, Jane Pepple.

"Behind every successful man there is a woman." There were the girls that stood behind our successful Ace men as they performed in each sports event. The Yell Club this year helped make signs, held record-hops, and participated in pep session skits to give more spirit to our teams. They not only encouraged and supported the team themselves, but invited the

boys and the parents to join them. During tournament week and especially at the tournament game, the enthusiastic cheering and spirit projected by the Hicksville fans filled every corner of the gymnasium. These girls in white were the ones who were always standing by ready to give those extra words of encouragement whenever they were needed.



# *Able Assistants*



Karen Stairhime, Gloria Blasing, Joyce Anderson, Dianne Miller, Bob Gump, Mrs. Stolte, Dee Ann Snyder, Candy Byers, Cindy Headley, Diana Battershell, Linda Myers, Cheryl Beverly, Wallis May.

## *Librarians*

Service and guidance to the students is the challenge offered the librarians. This year these workers labored harder than ever to reorganize the school library so that its material might be used more effectively. Due to the new advisor, Mrs. Stolte, the Hicksville High School library was the scene of intense study and research during each study period.

## *F.T.A.*

Students who will be tomorrow's teachers find their goals today in Future Teachers of America. Through movies, discussions, and classroom observation, these twelve members learn the daily details of teaching. Under the supervision of Mr. Gerig, the members have performed special services for the students and teachers of Hicksville High School. Such services were a survey on study habits and a pamphlet entitled "How to Study."



Delores Handy, Judy Osmun, Karen Straley, Jean Kemerer, Candi Overmyer, Jerry Laub, Mr. Gerig, Mary Sindel, Judy Ringer, Donna Husted, Rickie Pierman, Adrenne Sindel, Susan Killian.



# F.B.L.A. Receives Honors

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Mary Culler, the Future Business Leaders of America have been very active this year, holding regular monthly meetings and participating in various business learning activities.

In November, six members attended the Northwest District meeting at Defiance College, where Judy Ringer placed first in the typewriting and shorthand contests, and second in the spelling contest. Also in November, 39 girls traveled to Cleveland to tour the Federal Reserve Bank.

The highlight of the year for F.B.L.A.'ers was the F.B.L.A. State Convention in Cleveland at the Statler Hilton Hotel. Bobbie Cook, 1962 State Reporter, served as toastmistress at both the banquet and the luncheon. Judy Ringer was elected Miss F.B.L.A. of Ohio and will represent the state at the National Convention at Dallas in June. As the result of a very effective campaign, Judy was also elected one of the two State Delegates to vote for national officers in Dallas. Donna Husted took part in the speech contest, and the spelling team, ranking sixth of the 20 schools participating, consisted of Candy Byers, Donna Husted, and Judy Ringer.

The smiles on the faces of Donna Husted, Bobbie Cook, Judy Ringer, and Mrs. Mary Culler were the result of the announcement of the honors received by Hicksville F.B.L.A. at the Awards Banquet in Cleveland.



To fulfill the civic purpose of the club, the F.B.L.A. has helped the community of Hicksville this year by participating in the "Lick Cancer With a Lick" campaign. The F.B.L.A. is striving to prepare future business leaders who will be capable of entering the business world of tomorrow.



BACK ROW: Judi Peters, Kathy Gloor, Judy Minnig, Cathy Worden, Joyce Hissong, Jaci Miller, Nona Taylor, Darlene Slattery, Cindy Osmun, Sharon Doedon, Jane Cook, Mary Lenhart, Linda Haase, Judy Baker. THIRD ROW: Karen Stairhime, Diana Stotler, Rosemary Shough, Dee Ann Snyder, Sally Carr, Vicci Bauer, Gloria Blasing, Joyce Anderson. SECOND ROW: Judy Ringer, Donna Husted, Patsy Congleton, Phyliss Ish, Coni Hostetler, Mary Doeden, Delores Handy, Judy Osmun. FIRST ROW: Margaret Brush, Candy Byers, Bobbie Cook, Mrs. Mary Culler, Pat Burlingame, Diana Battershell.



# Planning for Tomorrow



FOURTH ROW: Lee Hinsch, Jackie Bice, Kathy Worden, Carolyn Neate, Linda Edwards, Judy Caperton, Sandy Hutson, Nancy Bolinger, Lois Hanna. THIRD ROW: Rosemary Shough, Coni Hostetler, Linda Keeley, Vicki James, Nancy Morris, Joan Smitley, Dianne Coon, Mary Hootman, Sally Hissong. SECOND ROW: Vicci Bauer, Vickie Wright, Shannah Briggs, Joyce Hart, Betty Etchey, Jane Cook, Linda Myers, Brenda Smalley. FIRST ROW: Mrs. Patricia Miller, Diana Stotler, Karen Stairhime, Cheryl Beverly, Gloria Blasing.

Future Homemakers of America is an organization composed of twenty-six girls who have had at least one year of Home Economics. In September the officers attended the district conference in Bryan. This helped the local chapter plan activities for the year. The chapter theme for the year was "Educational Values." Each monthly meeting was planned on this theme. The highlight of the year was the Senior banquet at which the new officers were installed, and the seniors responded with a sincere farewell. This club was under the outstanding leadership of Mrs. Patricia Miller.



OFFICERS: Cheryl Beverly, Vice-President; Gloria Blasing, Treasurer; Karen Stairhime, President; Diana Stotler, Secretary.



# Honor Society Increases



BACK ROW: John Hofner, Brian Rohrs, and Mr. Leonard Myers. FOURTH ROW: Wilma Slaughter, and Ruth Sweeney. THIRD ROW: Jane Pepple, Judi Peter, Susan Killian, and Judy Baker. SECOND ROW: Judy Ringer, Carolyn Neate, Keith Stuckey, and Tom Cromwell. FIRST ROW: Elaine Otis, Alice May, Diana Katona, and Alice Meyer.

The Hicksville Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in 1958 to give recognition to outstanding students. The aim of this society is to create scholarship, stimulate the desire to render service, promote leadership, and develop character.

A student may be elected to the Honor Society in his sophomore, junior, or senior year. He must have a 3.5 average and maintain this average until he receives permanent membership in his senior year.

This year nine sophomores and two juniors were elected to the National Honor Society and three members attained permanent membership and received the coveted keystone pin.

With its increasing membership and high ideals this group is highly respected.





BACK ROW: John Hofner, Mr. Ringer. SECOND ROW: Cathy Worden, Pat Burlingame, Ron Laux. FIRST ROW: Michael Kenner, Cindy Osmun, Paul Murphy, Nancy Osmun.

## *Student Council Better H.H.S.*

Realizing the need for training in citizenship and government, the student council furnishes a fertile field for preparation in leadership and service to the community, whether it be the school community or one of wider scope.

Student government has long been one of the important phases of school life. The Hicksville

High Student Council has made large strides to make our school a better institute of learning by discussing and acting upon school problems, conducting a "get-out-to-vote" campaign, sponsoring a dance, and supporting the National Honor Society.



# Magic Music



VARSIITY LETTERS: Gary Wonderly, Steve Middleton, Tom Stuckman, Gary Hoff, Greg Bauer, Jerry Poper.

STANDING: Ed Cleland, Mary Sindel. FOURTH ROW: Wallis May, Donna Smith, Mary Lenhart, Karen Straley, Steve King, Cindy Osmun, Barry Finzer. THIRD ROW: Sandy Bergman, Nancy Betts, Shirley Tomecek, Judy Peters, Dathel Neller, Nancy Osmun, John Hoovler. SECOND ROW: Rickie Pierman, Jackie Cunningham, Gary Wonderly, Susan Killian, Darlene Slattery, Sue Kinzer. FIRST ROW: Sue Laub, Twyla Snyder, Sue Bleck.





# Makers

With the approach of the winter months the band's rehearsals take on a different flavor—from marches to overtures.

Under the capable direction of Mr. Keith Biler the fifty-four member concert band experienced a busy and successful year. Six members of the band formed the "Varsity Letters," a jazz band that played for several of the dances after basketball games. The band attended the district band concert at Bowling Green and received a II rating. The woodwind quintet attended the solo ensemble contest in April and received a I, superior rating, which entitled them to participate in the state contest in Dayton where they received a II, excellent rating. Steve Middleton, who played a tuba solo in the contest, received a I rating at the district contest and a II rating at Dayton. The appreciation of the band's music by the audience from the rise of Mr. Biler's baton to the last applause, was evidence of work well done.



Director, MR. KEITH BILER

STANDING: Kathleen Meyer, Tom Stuckman, Pat Burlingame, Bob Bowdish. FOURTH ROW: Brian Rohrs, Jerry Poper, Herbert Scranton, Gene Cottrell, Jack Laub, Mike Headley, Steve Middleton. THIRD ROW: Wesley Neller, Judy Baker, Judy Ringer, Jerry Laub, Cheryl Ringenberg, Mike Neidhardt, Steve Beck, Gary Hoff. SECOND ROW: Keith Jones, Judy Minnig, Candi Overmyer, Julie Folk, Greg Bauer. FIRST ROW: Virlyn Rex, Sharon Doeden, Jerry Bleck.





# High Goal Attained



STANDING: Mr. Keith Biler, Tom Stuckman, Mary Sindel. SECOND ROW: Wes Neller, Judy Baker, Jerry Laub, Mike Neidhardt, Gary Hoff, Steve Beck, Steve Middleton, John Hoovler, Jack Laub, Jerry Poper, Herb Scranton, Brian Rohrs. FIRST ROW: Julie Folk, Barry Finzer, Greg Bauer, Gary Wonderly, Wallis May, Twyla Snyder, Sue Blech.

## Pep Band

Creating spirit and enthusiasm through music was the aim of the Pep Band during the football and basketball seasons. Present at all home and travelling to the away football games, the Pep Band was always firing the spirit of the Aces while keeping the fans' spirit alive with their blazing numbers. After an exciting reserve basketball game some of the original enthusiasm would be lacking, but not for long because the band would burst forth with an enthusiastic "Shout, Shout" to revive the spirits.

## Junior Band

Eager to begin—ambitious to continue—the young instrumentalists of the Junior Band strive to become future members of the Senior Band. Under the direction of Mr. Keith Biler, the novice players practice diligently to reach their goal.



STANDING: Cheryl Altman, Diana Brown, Laura Lee Murphy, Nila Watson, Mary Brown. FOURTH ROW: Jerry Minnig, Jerry Conner, Jackie Overmyer, Jim Little, Debbie Gecowetts, Alan Rohrs. THIRD ROW: Bobbie West, Pamela Francies, Sandra Smith, Linda Monroe, Leslie Martin, Mary Davis, Sandy Smith, Jackie Straley, Mitch Headley, Jan Plum, Pam Wonderly, Keith Bungard, Linda Larson, Garland Green, Leslie Smith, Rich Sholl, Connie Cottrell, Pam Andrews. SECOND ROW: Ellen Longworth, Barbara Kaduk, Barbara Laub, Dave Ballinger, Laura Rohrs, Debbie Andrews, Tom Metz, Eric Pierman, Karl May. FIRST ROW: Beth Ewing, Betsy DeMuth, Colleen Hurni, Linda Blech.



# Young Voices Sparkle



TOP RIGHT: Leslie Smith, Lee Peters, Jim Little, Richard Sholl, Mitch Headley, Eric Pierman, Mike Killian, Alan Rohrs, Darrel Stall, Tom Metz, Steve Neate, Jerry Minnig, Mike Thiel, Roy Humi, Karl May, Keith Bungard. SIXTH ROW: Vickie Folk, Loraine Bassett, Roberta Sweeney. FIFTH ROW: Vickie Gloor, Pam Francis, Dianne Conner, Betsy De Muth, Tom Reeves. FOURTH ROW: Ellen Longworth, Jackie Overmyer, Jan Plum, Laura Murphy, Kathy Neidhardt, Cheryl Finzer. THIRD ROW: Beth Ewing, Colleen Hunri, Pam Andrews, Barbara Laub, Sandra Rohrs, John Miller. SECOND ROW: Barbara Kaduk, Carla Conner, Laura Rohrs, Debbie Gecowetts, Anna Burdick, Bobby West. FIRST ROW: Linda Larson, Debbie Andrews, Nina Watson.

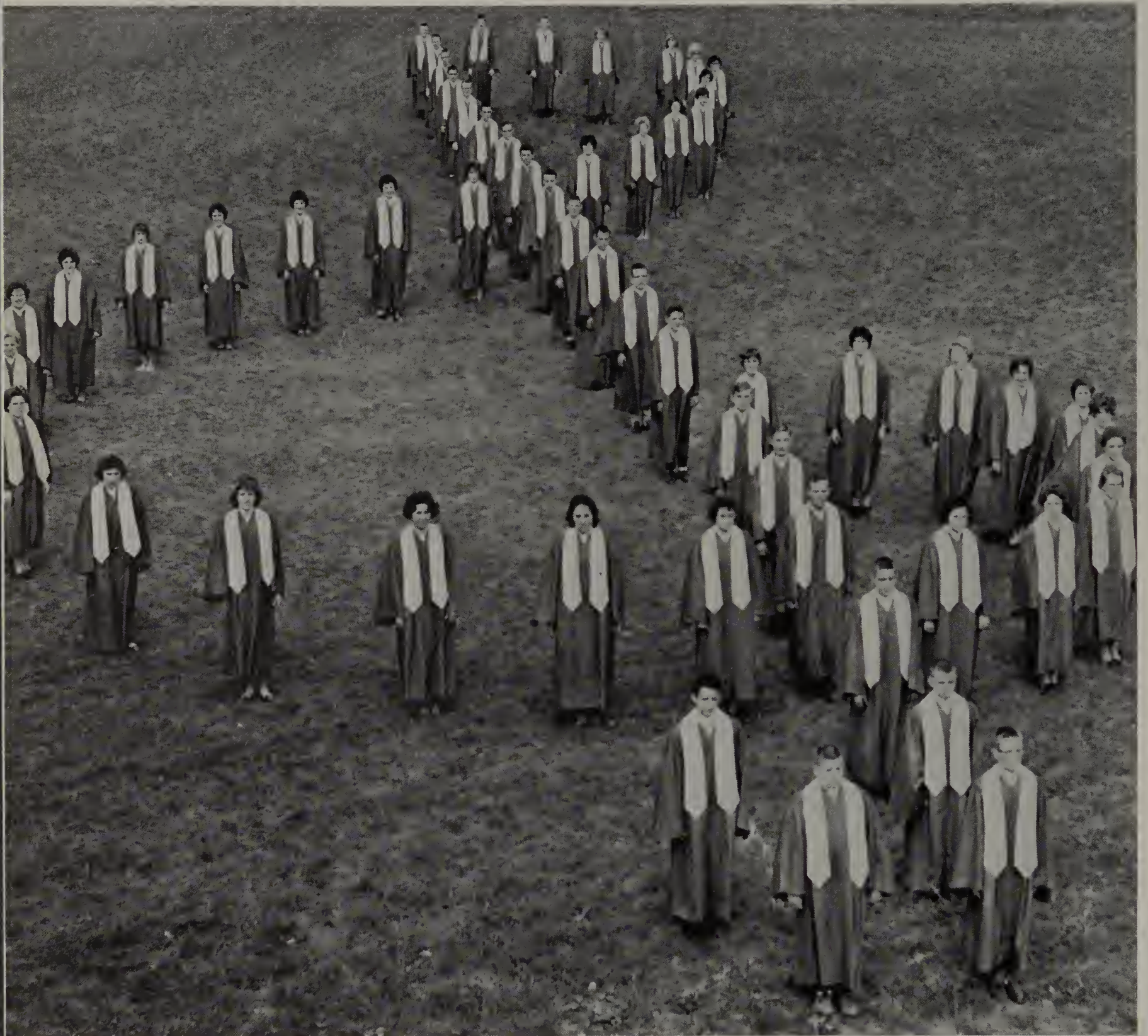
One of the most outstanding organizations in the new Junior High was the chorus. With their eagerness to learn and the able direction of Miss Mary Jane Coon, they have had many accomplishments this year. A quartet and double quartet were featured within the group. These quartets sang at various community churches and their music was

enjoyed by everyone. Members of the chorus were encouraged to challenge the quartets throughout the year so the most qualified singers were represented.

The Junior High Chorus attended District Contest at Ayersville for the first time this year.



# *Inspiration*



BACK TO FRONT: Jack Laub, Mike Neidhardt, Nancy Morris, Twyla Snyder, Dianne Miller, Adrenne Sindel, Jane Cook, Ruth Sweeney, Carolyn Neate, Pat Burlingame, Darlene Slattery, Donna Husted, Judy Ringer, Jean Kemerer, Rickie Pierman, Mary Hootman, Candi Overmyer, Lee Hinsch, Cheryl Beverly, Lois Hanna, Barbara Thompson, Sue Kinzer, Mary Sindel, Julie Folk, Donna Monroe, Joyce Hart, Virginia Smethurst, Sue Bleck, Sandra Breidenbaugh, Lana Richmond, Mary Doeden, Virlyn Rex, Linda Haase, Sally Carr, Diana Katona. FRONT TO BACK: Gaylen Bowker, Keith Calvin, Bill Lenhart, John Doeden, Danny Vetter, Bill Brannon, Ed Cleland, Gary Wonderly, Ron Burdick, Steve King, Gene Edwards, Norm Grover, Steve Middleton, Bob Bowdish, Jonathon Rohrs, John Ewing, Jerry Laub, Paul Murphy, Steve Culler, Herbert Scranton, Dale Goeltzenleuchter.



# Through Song



Soloists, Donna Husted, Linda Haase, Ed Cleland, John Ewing, Steve Middleton, Mike Neidhart, Virlyn Rex, Diana Katona, and Judy Ringer practice for their grand performance at the Christmas Concert.

The High School Chorus consisting of 60 members, presented a stirring Christmas Concert. They also performed at Contest in which they received an excellent rating. This year the chorus and band taped a recording which was sold to interested persons. For their final appearance the chorus sang two numbers at Baccalaureate.



Seniors—Adrenne Sindel, Dianne Miller, Rickie Pierman, and Pat Burlingame prepare for their final appearance with the High School Chorus.



# Deadline Met . . .



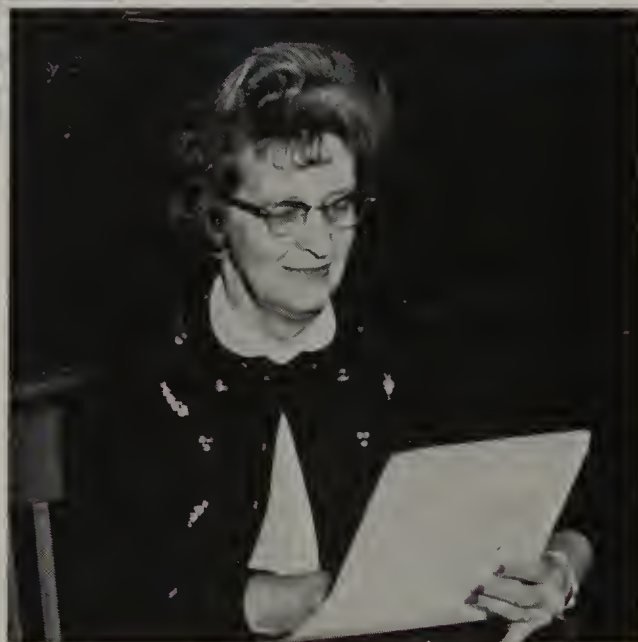
Editor, Brian Rohrs, looks dismayed and wonders if it will ever get put together.



Judy Ringer, Assistant-to-the-Editor, studies examples of possible layouts.



"Look what you've done now!" exclaims Bob Gump to Rickie. Bob and Rickie Pierman served as student photographers.



Advisor, Mrs. Mary Culler, takes time to proofread a copy sheet.



Class Editors, Candy Byers (chairman), Margaret Brush, and Diana Stotler (not pictured), and Senior Editors, Ruth Sweeney (chairman) and Marjorie Smith examine the pictures used in the yearbook.



# Dream Realized



Organizations Editors, Candi Overmyer (chairman) and Jean Kemerer plan layouts for the many clubs of H.H.S.



Circulation Managers, Patsy Congleton (not pictured), and Gene Cottrell (chairmen), Mary Sindel, Carl Adams, Karen Stairhime, Dallas Dewey, and Rosemary Shough (not pictured) prepare to deliver the yearbooks.



Advertising Managers, Diana Battershell (chairman), Kathy Meyer, Neal Blalock, Sally Scott, Arlene Laux, Donna Husted, and Bob Bowdish (not pictured) prepare to canvass the town for advertising.



Sales Manager, Dee Ann Snyder and Business Manager, Pat Burlingame work to make the records exact.



Activities Editors, Dianne Miller and Bobbie Cook, and Sports Editors, Adrenne Sindel and Barry Haver look over other yearbooks.



# Effort and Patience Pay Off



BACK ROW: Nona Taylor, Susan Laub, Jaci Miller, Sally Hissong, Mary Doeden, Mike Headley. FIFTH ROW: Delores Handy, Joyce Hissong, Vicci Bauer, Wilma Slaughter. FOURTH ROW: Jack Laub, Larry Brown. THIRD ROW: Karen Straley, Judy Osmun, Jane Cook, Cheryl Ringenberg, Kathy Wonderly. SECOND ROW: Gloria Blasing, Sharon Doeden, Joyce Anderson, Opal Wheeler. FIRST ROW: Steve Middleton, Cheryl Beverly, Howard Blasing, Darlene Slattery, Cindy Osmun.

"Get your Spoondrift, now—only ten cents!" That was the call heard in the corridors one afternoon as students left their last classes. It was only one of the many unique sales promotions typical of this year's new and improved Spoondrift. Under the helpful guidance of advisor, Mrs. McAdams; co-editors, Judy Baker and Jerry Laub, displayed an energetic interest that inspired the staff to publish regularly a highly-rated school paper. This Spoondrift was published every three weeks, bringing to the student body an eye-catching cover, continued stories, and all the latest news on school activities. The over-all make-up of the Spoondrift was rated as superior by the evaluation staff of the Bowling Green Journalism Department.



Advisor, Mrs. McAdams; co-editors, Judy Baker and Jerry Laub.



# Marching Misses

RICKIE PIERMAN, Head Majorette

New uniforms and clever routines by the majorettes captured the attention of the Ace supporters at the half-time shows during the football season.

Featured by the band in a special show, the majorettes gave everyone an opportunity to see the new twirling and dancing routines that they had learned at camp.

Leading this sparking trio was head majorette, Rickie Pierman.



Nancy Betts, Susan Killian, Sharon Doeden.



# Strike Up the Band



Members of the marching band: Susan Laub, Twyla Snyder, Sue Bleck, Jerry Bleck, Verlyn Rex, Karen Straley, Shirley Tomecek, Jackie Cunningham, Wallis May, Mary Lenhart, Gary Wonderly, Sandra Bergman, Barbara Kaduk, Ellen Longworth, Jackie Straley, Dave Ballinger, Mary Davis, Donna Smith, Judy Minnig, Julie Folk, Candi Overmyer, Steve Middleton, Jerry Conner, Jerry Minnig, Judy Peter, Greg Bauer, Alice May, Pam Wonderly, Jan Plum, Mitch Headley, Cindy Osmun, Barry Finzer, Dathel Neller, Bob Bowdish, Darlene Slattery, Sharon Kinzer, Laura Rohrs, Cheryl Altman, Wes Neller, Judy Ringer, Judy Baker, Jerry Laub, Cheryl Ringenberg, Steve Beck, Nancy Osmun, Eric Pierman, Karl May, Connie Cottrell, Richard Sholl, Pam Andrews, Leslie Martin, Linda Larson, Keith Bungard, Roy Hurni, Tom Metz, Garland Green, Mary Brown, Kathy Meyers, Jack Laub, Jackie Overmyer, Samuel Strahm, Brian Rohrs, Jerry Poper, Herb Scranton, Alan Rohrs, Debbie Gecowetts, Jim Little, Gene Cottrell, Pat Burlingame, Mary Sindel, Ed Cleland, Laura Murphy, Diane Brown.



"Presenting the Hicksville High School marching band under the direction of Mr. Keith Biler" was the introduction heard during the football season. The members of the band are known for their tireless hours of practicing and marching, preparation for the annual kick-off bonfire, morale-boosting pep assemblies, and their exhilarating football half-time shows.

The band's outstanding numbers are frequently heard by their performances for the student body and numerous outside functions. They have participated not only as the feature band at the home football games, but have marched at the Defiance County Fair, Auburn Street Parade, and the Defiance College Homecoming Parade.

Speaking for the band in all matters of importance was the executive council. This group tried to iron out all difficulties that arose concerning the band to make a smoother running organization.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Judy Baker, Twyla Snyder, Candi Overmyer, Mr. Keith Biler, Rickie Pierman, Wallis May, Susan Killian.



# ACTIVITIES





*Coronation 1963*

*Queen Rickie King Barry*







Lady DONNA of the House of HUSTED  
 Representing the Vision of Radiance  
 Presented with Princess DEBBIE of the House of DIEHL and  
 Prince JACK of the House of BURLEY

The Senior Coronation—"The Days of King Arthur and Queen Ann"—was climaxed on March 15, 1963, after months of work. This extravaganza took an enchanted audience to the days of long ago with the reigning King Arthur and Queen Ann. The throne was to be soon relinquished to a new King, Queen, and royal court. Arrayed in exotic costumes, the seniors portrayed a time of beauty, chivalry, and nobility

in the contest to determine the new heirs to the throne.

Their Majesties Queen Rickie, King Barry, and the royal court were honored by Crown Mistress Donna and Crown Princess Debbie Diehl and Prince Jack Burley following the spectacular.

The senior parents served tempting refreshments and the gala evening was concluded with dancing.





Lady PAT of the House of BURLINGAME  
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Representing the Vision of Music



Lady JUDY of the House of RINGER  
and Lord MIKE of the House of KENNER  
Representing the Vision of Scholarship



Lady RUTH of the House of SWEENEY  
and Lord NEAL of the House of BLALOCK  
Representing the Vision of Success





Lady JEAN of the House of KEMERER  
and Lord JERRY of the House of SCOTT  
Representing the Vision of Vitality



Lady SALLY of the House of SCOTT  
and Lord DALLAS of the House of DEWEY  
Representing the Vision of Personality



Lady ARLENE of the House of LAUX  
and Lord TIM of the House of BETTS  
Representing the Vision of Humor





The Lords and Ladies present the royal couple—Queen Anne and King Arthur.

## *Presenting Royalty*



Princess Rickie presents the royal flag in a whirling, twirling way.



Lady Judy of the Golden Isle entertains the King and Queen with her spectacular lighted batons.





The bar maids sing gaily of their talents, and as a grand finale, they toast the king and queen.



The cooks tell of their inviting dishes that await in the kitchen—so off to the feast!





Princess Sally brings special wishes to the "ole" King and Queen through her beautiful ballet.



COURT JESTERS—as they entertain for the King and Queen.



Hear ye, hear ye, the Coronation of 1963 is about to begin!



# Entertaining



In order to gain the Kingdom, I will fight till my death.



I love thee truly, oh, Gallant Knight.



"MAD MERLIN" the mystic scientist.



# *Moon River*



Ed Cleland and Diana Katona, our Moondrifters.



The Moondrifters waltz for the Juniors and Seniors at the Prom.



The head table at the banquet included the guest speaker, Nihi Kahingdi.





Sophomore Moondrifters at the Junior-Senior Prom.

"Moon River" was the effective theme of the 1963 Junior-Senior Prom which was portrayed in shades of lavender and pink and held on the evening of May 11. Soft lights and enchanting music from the dance band filled the air as the guests strolled through Central Park. There was an atmosphere of "Moon River," which was enhanced by the beautiful waterfall. The Moondrifters entertained the guests by waltzing to the strains of "Moon River."

The banquet was followed by an interesting speech by the honored guest Niyi Kehinde, a native of Nigeria, Africa. To conclude the program the Senior Class Will was read by Tim Betts.

The Post Prom party added a grand finale to the night's festivities.



One, two, cha-cha-cha!



# *Homecoming Queen*



Sally Scott



# *Homecoming Court*

## *Attendants*



SENIOR  
Rickie Pierman



JUNIOR  
Sue Laub



SOPHOMORE  
Judy Peters



FRESHMAN  
Jill Scott



# Senior Class Presents



Oh, look, Alice, Mr. Warren is proposing!

As the house lights dimmed and the footlights brightened in the gym Friday and Saturday, November 16 and 17, members of the senior class stepped into the roles of "Lock, Stock, and Lipstick."

When meticulous Gordon Warren, student counselor in Pembroke High School, returns to the fall semester of school and learns that the Board of Education has added a woman counselor to the staff, he is shocked! He is a firm believer in "A place for everything and everything in its place!" . . . and there is no place for a woman. When the attractive and vivacious Jane Gardner, the new counselor, breezes in, she has two strikes against her—first, she is a woman; and second, due to a temporary housing shortage, the domineering principal, Miss Enthwhistle, moves Jane into Gordon's hallowed domain—lock, stock, and lipstick. From that point everything moves into a rousing climax involving a Supervising Sanitary Engineer (janitor), Charlie Plunkett, and Mrs. Maggs, a boisterous, but lovable cleaning lady, Mary Lou Brennan, a very charming senior yearbook editor at Pembroke, her boyfriend Don Donley, Larry Donley, an unwilling reformed delinquent, his fast but reforming girlfriend, Carol Izzard, and Miss Prather, a math teacher with problems who gives other people more problems. The play ends as the two counselors find solutions to the seemingly unsurmountable problems as Gordon is forced to admit that Jane Gardner is just what the "counselor" ordered.



Oh, I say, Mr. Plunket, Plunket, PLUNKET!





Look here, sonny . . .

## CAST

GORDON WARREN .....	GENE COTTRELL
JANE GARDNER .....	DIANNE MILLER
CHARLIE PLUNKET .....	JERRY SCOTT
MRS. MAGGS .....	DEE ANN SNYDER
MARY LOU BERNAN .....	SALLY SCOTT
DON DONLEY .....	BARRY HAVER
LARRY DONLEY .....	TIM BETTS
MISS ENTWHISTLE .....	ADRENNE SINDEL
MISS PRATHER .....	CANDY BYERS
CAROL IZZARD .....	BOBBIE COOK
MRS. DONLEY .....	KATHLEEN MEYERS



I know that you and Mr. Warren are . . .



Oh, Don, are you hurt?





A few moments of relaxation before the play begins.

In this play, Peggy, a delightful girl who talks too much, is tricked into an agreement to remain absolutely silent for the next 48 hours—no matter what! Her girl friend Gwen is to stay with her to make certain she keeps the agreement. Gwen decides this would be a fine time for her to snare the silent Peggy's boy friend, Willie. Meanwhile Peggy's bewildered parents are convinced something serious is wrong and call in doctors and specialists. Relatives start coming and complications start mounting. Willie gives up with Peggy and decides to go along with Gwen. Then suddenly the 48 hours come to an end and Peggy takes action!

#### CAST

PEGGY MORGAN .....	DARLENE SLATTERY
BETSY .....	SHARON DOEDEN
MRS. MORGAN .....	JUDY BAKER
DR. MORGAN .....	JERRY LAUB
NELLIE GRIMSTEAD .....	JANE COOK
UNCLE SYL .....	HOWARD BLASING
WILLIE CARTER .....	KEITH JONES
GWEN HARRIS .....	SUE LAUB
JULIA PRESTON .....	JOYCE HISSONG
MARY LOU THOMAS .....	JOYCE ANDERSON
MRS. TABOR .....	SALLY CARR
ATTENDANT FROM REST HAVEN ..	JACK STRUBING



## *Junior Play — Success*



Mother, please make this pest quit bothering me!



But, Peggy, I didn't kiss her, she kissed me!



Who's the crazy one around here?



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Margie Smith is admiring some of the beautiful match sets at the E AND M DRESS SHOP. For fashions of first-quality and foremost in design, visit the E AND M DRESS SHOP.

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Patsy Congleton and Adrenne Sindel take home a gallon of nourishing milk from OSMUN'S DAIRY. Other items sold by OSMUN'S DAIRY are fresh eggs, cheese, and butter.

## NEWSSTAND

Jim Handy and Craig Andrews are purchasing one of the many items that can be found at the NEWSSTAND. The NEWSSTAND also has a snack bar for your convenience.



## HOFNER DRUG STORE

Karen Stairhime finds shopping a pleasure in HOFNER'S DRUG STORE where she can find anything from candy to cosmetics to carefully filled prescriptions.

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Phil Wonderly and Larry Payton look over the fine selection of boys' shirts at METZ CLOTHING. For the latest in men's and boys' wear plus expert fitting, see METZ CLOTHING.



## STAN PEPPE MOTORS

Alice May and Judy Minnig are wondering just how it would be to get behind the wheel of a new 1963 Oldsmobile or Chevrolet at PEPPE MOTORS. Come in soon for a demonstration ride.

## LADY BYRD SHOP

Sue Amaden and Judy Peters are admiring some of the items in the sports department of the LADY BYRD SHOP. For all your clothing needs and to look your very best why not visit the LADY BYRD SHOP.







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FRIEND

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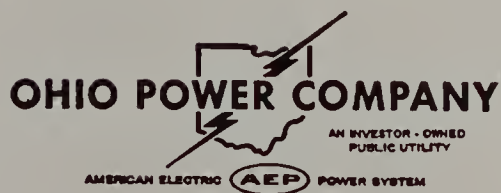


## SEIBERT'S VARIETY STORE

Danny Smith and Dennis Bauer find shopping in SIEBERT'S VARIETY STORE interesting and fun, especially when they have time to enjoy the snack bar in the rear of the store.

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## JOHN'S JEWELRY

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## GAMBLE STORE

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VOLKERT'S POTATOES are one of the finest types of sand grown potatoes in our area. When shopping at your favorite store be sure to look for the VOLKERT'S POTATOES label.

## EVENHEAT GAS SALES PLUMBING & HEATING

Got heating and plumbing problems? If you do, call Paul, Mike, or Dwight. See EVENHEAT GAS SALES for fast, courteous service. Let them solve all your heating and plumbing problems.



## ROWAN LUMBER COMPANY

If you need fine lumber and building supplies, go to the ROWAN LUMBER COMPANY. The employees of the ROWAN LUMBER COMPANY are anxious to be of service to you. Visit the ROWAN LUMBER COMPANY soon for your building needs.

## SMITH'S HARDWARE

For all appliance needs stop in at SMITH'S HARDWARE. Friendly sales clerks wait to give you the best possible service. Come in soon to SMITH'S HARDWARE.





## SMITTY'S PIZZA

Want a plain, mushroom, cheese, pepperoni, sausage, hamburger, or deluxe pizza? Well, stop at SMITTY'S PIZZA for the best pizza in town. Hot from the oven and delicious every time, right Joyce Anderson!!



## ECON-O-WASH

Don't get "wash day blues" but go to ECON-O-WASH and get that washing done in no time. They have all of the latest self-service equipment at ECON-O-WASH. Now there is a convenient dry cleaning service.



## WAYNE H. KREG INSURANCE

For insurance for your life, car or home, go to WAYNE H. KREG INSURANCE. Dick Kreg will be glad to show you a policy to especially fit your needs.



## KENNY'S MUFFLER

KENNY'S MUFFLER SHOP has a full line of mufflers, exhaust and tail pipes that last longer so you get better service. Go to KENNY'S MUFFLER SHOP and receive courteous service and the finest products available.







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## FRIDEN INCORPORATED

D. Snyder, P. Burlingame, C. Byers are seen here solving all their problems on a FRIDEN calculator and adding machines. Any period during the day you will find the FRIDEN machines in use.



## BAKER-SHINDLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Our new Junior-High addition was constructed by BAKER-SHINDLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. For all your contracting needs go to BAKER-SHINDLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY in Defiance, Ohio.

## HICKSVILLE MOTORS

Need a new car? Stop in at HICKSVILLE MOTORS and take a look and a test drive in the new 1963 Mercury or Ford. We also have many OK'd used cars.



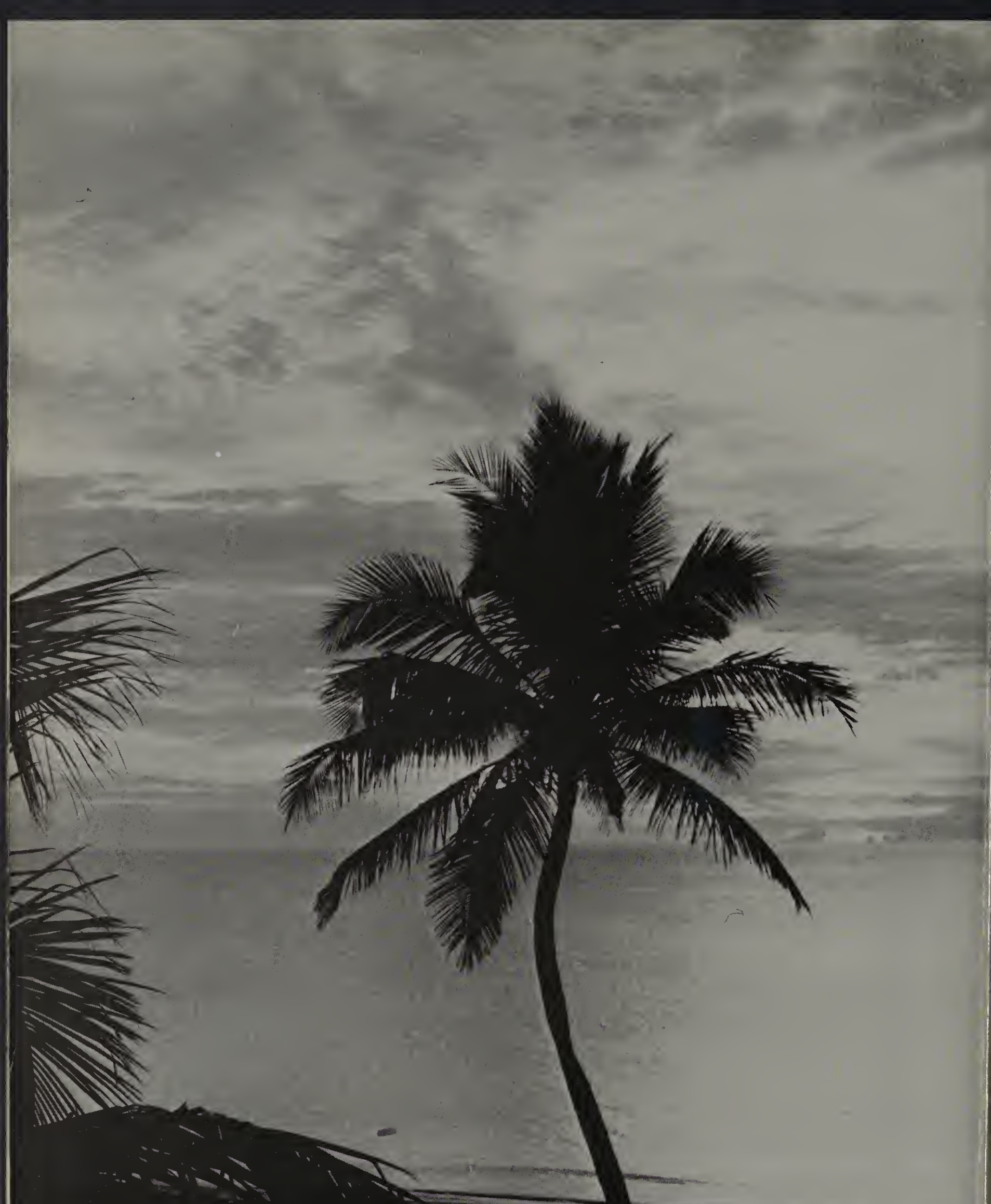




## THE CELLAR

Hicksville's unique and popular new recreation spot for teen-agers. Everyone goes to the CELLAR. Record hop Friday and Saturday nights. Ev Brown, proprietor. See you at the swingingest place in town, the CELLAR.





As the sun sets, and the day turns to night, so completes our year and our book of memories. Many times we felt that our frustrations and anxieties would never end, especially when we had deadlines to meet.

This book with its pages formed by sweat, tears, and

misspelled names and words would never have been possible without the tireless efforts of our advisor, Mrs. Mary Culler. To you, Mrs. Culler, we, the staff of the '63 Hixonian, say: "Thank you."



